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"NEAR BEER" SOLD AUGUST 8 CAUSE FOR 3 WARRANTS

City Has Soft Drinks Analyzed
and Charges Are Based
on Analysis.

City Licenses Inspector Got
Busy With the Stands.

CASES IN THE POLICE COURT

After an analysis by chemists of the contents of several bottles variously labeled and others unlabeled, City License Inspector R. B. Hicks swore out warrants against A. M. Laevison & company, R. W. Adams, colored, and Tony Iseman for selling the liquor without a city license. Seventeen bottles of the drinks were purchased by the license inspector and sent to the chemist. Ten of the bottles when analyzed, he said, showed a percentage of 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 of alcohol, while a few came under 2 per cent and one or two were under 1 per cent of alcohol. The strongest of beers do not contain more than 4 per cent of alcohol.

The drinks were sold to the customers on August 8. The bottles were packed and receipts were secured to and from the chemist.

A. M. Laevison & company has a wholesale license, but will be prosecuted for selling soft drinks without a city license. The warrants against Tony Iseman charge him with selling beer without a license. The prosecution has learned that Iseman had his state and federal retail liquor license transferred from his saloon on South Second street to Eleventh street and Broadway, where the liquor was sold under a tent. Some of the bottles were labeled "Temperance," "Dr. Fizz," "Jack Frost" and others were not labeled. R. W. Adams, colored, was arrested on the same charge. License Inspector Hicks put in a strenuous day and bought the samples, and in one instance the proprietor turned the purpose and refused to make a sale to him, but the license inspector was not to be downed and he confiscated a bottle.

This morning in court the cases were called and the defense was ready, but some evidence of the prosecution can not be secured until Friday and the cases were continued. Attorney Charles K. Wheeler represented A. M. Laevison & company, and he agreed to admit that the sale was made. City Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., and Mr. Wheeler failed to agree on a state of facts.

Samples of other suspected drinks from brewery firms were analyzed, but the percentage of alcohol was under two percent.

Making Extended Tour.

The following party make the trip to Chicago this week, and today they left for Niagara Falls and through Canada: Mrs. James Collins and grandson, Master Collins Clark; Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Haessig, Louis Clark, Charles Ivett, Henry Beyers.

MYSTERY OF A DUAL TRAGEDY DECLARED NEARER SOLUTION.

Louiseville, O., Aug. 22.—As a result of testimony developed at the second inquest into the shooting here last Friday of Miss Hester Porter and her niece's husband, Morris B. Stein, the authorities at Des Moines, have been wired to detain Mrs. Mae Stein, widow of the dead man, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Bayard, sister of Miss Porter.

Officials here are confident they are near a solution of the mysterious tragedy in which Stein, a young automobile salesman of Des Moines, and the aunt of his wife, an elderly woman, whom he had known less than two hours, were the victims.

Stein, complaining of feeling tired, went into the parlor to lie down. A moment later he called to Miss Porter. She answered his call. Almost immediately three shots were fired. Miss Porter was found dead with two bullet wounds in the back of her head. By her side lay Stein, with a shot through his brain. At their feet lay a revolver with three chambers empty. In the pocket of his coat in another room was a note, ostensibly from Stein, saying his aunt had shot him. It was thought at first that Stein had shot Miss Porter and then himself. This theory, however, has been abandoned. The authorities believe it a case of double murder.

Chicago Market.

Sept.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	93 3/4	92 3/4	93
Corn	77 1/2	76 3/4	77
Oats	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2
Prov.	14.47 1/2	14.10	14.10
Lard	9.17 1/2	9.10	9.12 1/2
Ribs	8.65	8.50	8.50

Condition of the National Banks Indicates Returning Prosperity According to Government Reports

Acting Comptroller Kain Shows Decrease of Liabilities and Clearing House Certificates.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Acting Comptroller Kain issued a statement in his last report of national banks that indicates returning prosperity. Since December individual deposits have increased \$197,000,000. Total resources are \$300,000,000. Bank liabilities have decreased \$104,000,000, and clearing house certificates decreased \$74,000,000. Conditions are considerably better than a year ago.

Officers Kidnap Prisoner.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 22.—Trouble is threatened in three states over H. C. Doyle, arrested at Sherman on the charge of forgery. A Chattanooga officer arrived and took charge of Doyle, on the accusation of forgery in Tennessee before coming to Texas. Lawyers prepared to fight extradition and the officers got the prisoner across into Oklahoma. Doyle's friends claim he was kidnapped.

HITCHCOCK NAMES ADVISORY BOARD OF NINE MEMBERS

New York, Aug. 22.—Chairman Hitchcock announced nine members of the Republican advisory committee. Hitchcock is chairman ex-officio and Dover is secretary. The other members are Richard Ballinger, Washington; Cornelius Bliss, New York; Powell Clayton, Arkansas; Senator Crane, Massachusetts; William Nelson Cromwell, New York; John Hays Hammond, New York; Franklin Murphy, New Jersey; Charles Taft and Arthur Vorys, of Ohio.

SANTA CLAUS GOODS ARE ON DISPLAY IN PADUCAH EVEN IF THE WEATHER IS HOT

Some New Mechanical Toys
That Will Delight Children
Next December.

Santa Claus has been in Paducah this summer on a short visit, and right from his toy factory in the cold north, too. The old gentleman made the trip in an automobile and because he did not wear his customary set of furs the young people did not recognize him when he was seen. The hot weather made him hurry back to his home in the frigid north, but he left greetings to the little children and left a splendid selection for the merchants to choose their Christmas stocks from. Aside from a business trip Santa Claus went on a sly trip to see that all of the children had a record of good behavior.

The fact is that the "Three Links" building resembles a sample room of Kels Kringle's shop, for a representative of a toy company has a display there. Among the many toys for Christmas with which to fill the stockings there are many, as the toy maker has advanced in his art. For the little girl there is the crying doll, a doll that looks just as pretty as a real baby, and can be just as bad as a real cherub. Some of the dolls have a button concealed under the dress and by pressing this the doll will cry out not unlike a several days' old infant. Others are more delicate, and by picking up the baby in a certain way there is a loud bawl. Probably parents that are fond of sleeping in day time will avoid this doll or there will not be any peaceful slumber when the children are playing with dolls. Some of the dolls open their mouths when the button is pressed, and the effect is more realistic.

For the boys there is the improved printing press, just like the large presses of the metropolitan papers. The type is placed on a cylinder, and by turning a crank the press starts and the paper unrolls from a large roll and is printed just like the "Evening Sun" is printed on its big press. No doubt this will please the lads. Another novelty for both boys and girls is the miniature moving picture machine. The machine has small films and everything is complete for the show, and by borrowing sister's

NIGHT RIDER SHOT.
Falmouth, Ky., Aug. 22. (Special.)—Night riders burned the barn of Walter Galloway near here last night. Galloway fired on them. A wounded man named Palmer was hit five times with bird shot. He came here and had the shot picked out. No arrests have yet been made.

BREAKING SEAL OF CAR IS CHARGE AGAINST YOUTHS

Charged with breaking the seal of a box car, Robert Hopson, Henry Salender, Wiley Hoffman, Al Stein and St. Young, were arrested last night and locked up in the police station. The five young men were in the south yards and ten minutes before a freight train left it was inspected and all the cars found sealed. At Krebs the conductor found a car broken open and heard voices inside. The door was locked and when Mayfield was reached P. H. Waldrop and Robert Lewis were called and the car was opened. The boys were arrested and brought back to Paducah and turned over to P. G. Kirk, of the railroad police, and Patrolmen Bryant and Rousch. This morning in police court Judge Cross told them of the seriousness of the charge, and continued the case until Monday morning.

Goldie Meyers Wanted.
Detective Henry Bailey went to Cairo this morning to bring back Goldie Meyers, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses. It is alleged that Meyers hired a horse and buggy from the Palmer Transfer company and failed to return it for many hours.

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little plane a complete show may be started.

In the world of toys there are all of the old favorites and modern inventions. There are flying machines that will put Count Zeppelin to shame and toy race automobiles that have beaten Barney Oldfield off the boards. There are model gasoline engines that run by the power of a spring, yet there the explosions are so realistic that the gasoline may almost be smelled. For the girls there are sewing machines that actually sew and make "the dearest kind of stitches."

Santa Claus has not been asleep since his last visit and the 1908 list will have a variety of toys that have not been seen before.

Educating Us To Rates

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Railroads are organizing a campaign education in favor of higher rates. Warren Lynch issued a first pamphlet, containing thirteen "lessons," showing that the ten per cent rate advance would mean only a small increase in price on individual articles. Other pamphlets will follow.

WEATHER.



RAIN

Local showers this afternoon or tonight. Sunday fair and cooler. Highest temperature yesterday, 88; lowest today, 74.

MISSING FACES ON PADUCAH'S RIALTO ONCE MORE TODAY

It Was "Amateur Night" at
Mayfield Sure Enough for
"Two Jays"

Then One of the Prettiest Girls
Was Attached.

"QUICK CURTAIN" HASTY EXIT

Missing faces from Paducah's amateur Rialto around Fifth street and Broadway showed up this morning with carmine cheeks, tear-streaked and blackened eyebrows, smeared around sleep-heavy eyes. They were the remnants of the Hiesley Musical Comedy company that Thomas Hiesley took to Mayfield. Like everything else from Paducah that ever went to Mayfield, the touch of the finality was given this production of "Two Jays," and disillusioned amateurs, who trod the boards week after week in Paducah, returned to read the Clipper and dream dreams of professional triumphs.

Not only did the audience at Mayfield disapprove of the performance, but Chief of Police McNutt attached one of the young ladies, Miss Margaret Bruce, of 1032 South Eleventh street, at the instance of her mother. Chief McNutt had in mind bringing Miss Bruce back this morning. He took her in charge after the performance last night, and he was considerably embarrassed when the entire "bunch of pretty girls and funny comedians," as the bills say, boarded the train with him.

No press agent greeted the reporters with the story of the historic achievement in Graves county last night, but the outfit appeared at the police station, accompanied by officers and Mrs. Bruce, and this gave rise to rumors of a wholesale kidnapping that would have fetched a professional press agent to death.

The company was composed chiefly of young boys and girls that have done stunts on the stages of the moving picture shows.

The Andrews Opera company played a two nights' engagement at Wallace park last week, followed by open dates. The principals then sang and played at moving picture shows. The Hiesley Musical Comedy company was organized with many of the local amateurs in the east, and the trip was made to Mayfield. A fine crowd greeted the show, for it was well advertised, but before the curtain had been up long there were ominous expressions of dissatisfaction from the audience, and after a quick curtain the performers took the manager's advice and left.

Miss Margaret Bruce was taken in charge by Chief of Police McNutt and this morning she was placed on the train for home. But the members of the troupe were on the train also and some still wore red cheeks, blackened eyebrows and powdered hair.

When Miss Bruce reached the Union station her mother was there. Patrolman Charles Whittemore took charge of the remnants of the musical comedy company, and they were guided to the police station. Miss Bruce is a telephone operator and yesterday morning at 11 o'clock she left home to work, but instead she left with the company and went to Mayfield. When she failed to return home the police were consulted and a telephone message to Mayfield led Chief McNutt to take charge of the girl.

Margaret Bruce was penitent this morning and evidently her first night on the stage as chorus girl did not prove as thrilling and delightful as the lights and glare of the stage from the front indicated. Miss Bruce is a pretty girl with dark hair and rosy cheeks and after listening to a reproach from her mother she said: "I will never try it again; one time is enough for me. I wish I was back in our old home." Spying a reporter, she said: "Please do not put it in the paper, I don't want anyone to know it. Please keep it out."

Brookport Builds New Bridge.

Last Saturday a deal was consummated by which Brookport is to install a 36-foot steel bridge with concrete abutment, on levee just north of the school house.—Eagle.

Japs and Italians

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 22.—Hundreds of deputies were rushed to Auburn to prevent a race war between Italians and Japanese, growing out of a strike on the Northern Pacific. The Italians struck and Japanese strikebreakers were imported. The Italians drove the Japanese out of the company's cottages, holding them by force. The Japs threaten to wipe out the Italian camp and serious trouble is expected.

Japanese Naval Scandal is About to be Probed by Count Nogi and His Commission Recently Appointed

Secrets of the Nation's Defenses Leaked Out and Incompetency of Officers is Responsible for Failure.

Tokio, Aug. 22.—General Nogi is head of the commission to investigate charges of corruption and incompetency of naval army officers. The investigation is to be secret for fear it will disclose a huge scandal. It is claimed that official disposed of army and navy secrets by the wholesale. Russia and China both know everything about Japan's defenses. Incompetent and dishonest officials are responsible for Japan's inability to suppress disorders in Korea.

Eight Banks Adopt New Law.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 22.—Eight national banks in Oklahoma have announced that they will become state banks to take advantage of the state banking guaranty law.

The controller of the currency has notified all national banks in Oklahoma that they may not operate under this law.

One national bank has announced that it will organize a savings bank under the guaranty law, thereby enjoying the prestige of both a national and a state bank.

Hughes Must Run

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 22.—Postmaster General Meyer conferred with Judge Taft regarding the New York situation. Afterward he declared that Hughes probably will be nominated. Sentiment demands it and Roosevelt is anxious for Hughes to run, although he will not take a hand.

Not A Leper

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Wardwell, alleged leper who came here from Tombstone, Ariz., has announced that she will sue for liberty. She denies that she is a leper and several physicians support her statement. She is in a hospital for several months. The attempt to gain her liberty promises to be the most sensational case in several months.

WEST POINTERS ARE DISMISSED BY SEC'Y WRIGHT

Washington, Aug. 22.—Secretary of War Wright, with the president's approval, directed the dismissal of West Point cadets William Rosell and Harry Weaver, of the first class, for hazing George Chase, of New York; James Gillespie, of Pennsylvania; Byron Jones, of New York; William Nalls, of Virginia; William Prude, of Alabama, and Isaac Spalding, of Oklahoma, of the first class, were suspended without pay allowance until June 15, 1909. Weaver comes from Illinois. Rosell was honor man and the son of Colonel Rosell. They are regarded as more guilty because older and more experienced.

A. D. Thompson Improving.

Hon. A. D. Thompson, former representative of Callaway county, who is being treated by a local specialist for paralysis, is rapidly improving and is able to be out on crutches. He has been ill about seven months.

BITTEN BY SNAKE MELBER YOUNG MAN RECEIVES POISON

Melber, Ky., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—While trying to catch a horse in a pasture, Floyd Housman, 18 years old, stepped on a snake yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and was bitten on the left foot. The snake was of the Highland moccasin variety and the bite is poisonous. Housman ran to the house and a cord was tied above the ankle on his foot and home remedies were used to counteract the poison. Dr. E. E. Davis was called and he forced that the poison had made its way through Housman's body, but prompt efforts were used and in a few hours he was out of danger.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE ON NORTH TENTH

Minnie Brown Awakens Just
in Time to Save Herself from
Burning to Death.

Seizes Clothes and Springs
Out Window.

MOST OF GOODS ARE RESCUED

Last night the home of Minnie Brown, 1019 North Tenth street, in the First ward, was discovered on fire of a mysterious origin. When discovered the house was ablaze all over and the neighbors were awakened by the sound of the falling roof. When the firemen from station No. 3 reached the house after a run of four blocks the building was doomed, although most of the household goods were saved.

Minnie Brown was the only occupant of the house, and she had a narrow escape. She did not awaken until after the alarm had been turned in, and finding her exit blocked off at the door she seized her clothes and jumped out of a window. The loss on the house, which belonged to the Vinson estate, will be about \$800, with insurance that will cover the loss. Fire company No. 3 and the truck from No. 4 station answered the alarm and kept the blaze from spreading to nearby buildings.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, and as it was not discovered until so late, the firemen could not determine what part was burning first. However, the firemen believe that the blaze was an incendiary one. Several houses have been stoned in that part of the city, and the fire department has been called out to extinguish fires of incendiary origin.

Bryan in Conference.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Bryan arrived today to confer with Mack, Kern, Haskell and Wetmore. He approved the plans of organizing Bryan clubs and allowing each state to finance its own campaign.

Nothing Was Missed.

Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Ross, 1332 Monroe street, returned last night from Salt Lake where they have been on a several weeks' visit. During their absence their home was visited by burglars, but nothing of value was missed from the home. The thieves took their own time and went through every closet and piece of furniture.

Drop in Melons.

There was a sudden drop in watermelons, canteloupes and apples this morning when the mule of John Kinkead, a marketer, ran away and threw everything out of the wagon. The mule was frightened by a bicycle and ran several blocks on Elizabeth street before it was stopped. Small boys got busy and picked up the melons and fruit and restored it to the owner, who remembered the lads with a good treat.

Miss Lena Futtrell Hurt.

Melber, Ky., Aug. 22. (Special.)—Little Miss Lena Futtrell, of Memphis, sprained her left ankle yesterday when a plank walk turned with her. Dr. E. E. Davis was called and gave her medical attention. Her ankle is swollen and it will be two weeks before any weight may be borne on the foot. Miss Futtrell lived in Paducah before residing in Memphis. She is the guest of Mrs. A. A. Davis.

Chief Wood Off to Convention.

Fire Chief James Wood will leave tonight for Louisville, where he will join a party and go to Columbus, O., and attend the International Fire Chiefs' convention. Chief Wood is the first vice president of the Kentucky organization and takes an active interest in the national convention. Chief Wood enjoys the reputation of being the largest fire chief in the convention, but nevertheless is as spry as the smallest. Chief Wood will be the guest of Fire Chief Tyson, at Louisville, until Monday when the trip to Columbus will be made.

MOTHER-IN-LAW IS NOT MITIGATION THIS TIME.

"I treat her just as nice as any one could treat a moth-in-law," Judge, said Mary Watts in explaining the relations between herself and mother-in-law, Emma Burton, who was on trial before Magistrate Emery this morning for saying uncomplimentary things about Mary. The parties were all colored and live in Rowlandtown. The evidence in the case showed a breach of the peace and a fine of \$5 was assessed against the Burton woman.

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SECOND VICTORY

FOR "DR. FIZZ," A. M. LAEVISON & CO.'S POPULAR DRINK.

Cake Against T. H. Reed for Selling It On Sunday Dismissed in the Police Court.

A. M. Leavison & company won another signal victory in the police court this morning for their popular soft drink, "Dr. Fizz," when in the case of T. H. Reed, of Ninth and Boyd streets, who was arrested for selling the beverage on Sunday, the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal. The evidence proved there is no alcohol in the drink, and therefore it is no violation to sell it on Sunday, nor is city license necessary for its sale. In the case against Thomas Cole a

few days ago the same verdict was rendered and the drink declared a non-intoxicant, as in this case. "Dr. Fizz" is one of the best sellers Laevison & company have, and the makers contend, as the evidence in these two cases clearly indicated, and there is no alcohol in the drink, and that it is purely a soft drink.

Progress of the Potato.

In America its ancient home, mankind's world-wide friend, the potato, is being trained to do stunts that will make it more of a friend than ever. Burbank is improving its size and flavor, but a Connecticut farmer has done better—he has improved the potato's habits, and now instead of burying itself in the ground, it flourishes upon the plant above ground. No bone back-breaking digging; instead a gentle shaking of the bush, and this peach of the ground falls gently into the basket.

This is a step in the right direction. The potato, educated so far, will not stop, but will soon learn to run its vines into the kitchen and hold the fruit—vegetable is too lowly a term—in boiling water until it is cooked into smiling mealiness. What can now stop the advantage of the Irish-American potato the nourishment of poets and patriots?—New York American.

Author—I have decided to make you the heroine of my next novel. Miss Caustique—On the strength of the fact that I read your last one?—Chicago News.

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EXCELLENT RACES, WITH NO DELAYS

Entertained Large Crowd at Edgewood Yesterday.

King Onward Abilities Through Two Heats in Easy Style, Winning the Race.

RUNNING EVENTS ARE FINE

WINNERS.

Class "C."—Joseph.
Class "B."—Tommy Pointer.
Class "A."—King Onward.
Half Mile Dash—Waddie Lee.
Three-fourths Mile Dash—Wyoming.

Plenty of sport was furnished the horse lovers yesterday afternoon when the Matinee club had a splendid program of races at Edgewood. It was ladies' day and they did not fail to take advantage of the opportunity. Despite the fact that the track was slow, the races were close and good time was made by the runners.

In the first race Joseph, owned by R. B. Phillips and driven by C. H. Harris; Ella P., owned and driven by W. M. Tucker; Charlotte O., owned and driven by Hume Ogilvie, were entered. Ella P. had an easy time winning the first heat, but the second and third heats were captured by Joseph. All of the horses lost their feet frequently, and it was the only race that went over two heats. The time was 2:49.

Tommy Pointer was too rapid for Gus B. or Dr. M. and Tommy won easily, despite a splendid run by Dr. M. Tommy Pointer, owned by William Glass and driven by William Thornton; Dr. M., owned by Hugh Marshall and driven by T. W. Settle, and Gus B., owned by W. M. Tucker and driven by C. H. Harris, were entries. In the second heat Tommy Pointer just won from Dr. M. by a nose. The time was 2:21.

King Onward won the third race in splendid style, and won in straight heats from Billy Buck, the favorite. The entries were: King Onward, owned by J. W. Lewis and driven by T. W. Settle; Billy Buck, owned and driven by A. S. Thompson; Sarah McLure, owned by W. M. Tucker and driven by C. H. Harris; King Onward won the race in faultless style and not a misstep was made, while Billy Buck broke several times despite the good driving of Mr. Thompson. The time was 2:21.

In the running race between Waddie Lee, owned by Wes Flowers, and B. M. Rebo, owned by Dickerson & Harris, both had a splendid start, but Waddie Lee took the lead after the wire was crossed, and maintained it throughout. Both horses made a good race, but Waddie Lee came under the wire in .51 and carried off the blue ribbon.

The fifth race was a running three-fourths of a mile between Fore Piece, owned by E. W. Mackelroy; Wyoming, owned by J. Small, of Mayfield, and Ball Shed, owned by Clarence Dickerson. Wyoming and Fore Piece had a merry fight, but Wyoming took the lead at almost the start and main-

tained it until the victory was called. The time was 1:17.

The officers were: Col. T. J. Stahl, starter, and Dr. W. J. Bass, J. W. Keller and Harry Hollingsworth, timers and starters.

The races were pulled off in good time and the tireless delays between heats was a thing of the past that kept the crowd in good spirits. Every body had returned to the city by 5:30 o'clock. Deal's hand played between heats.

BASEBALL NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	65	42	.608
New York	64	42	.604
Chicago	63	46	.578
Philadelphia	57	47	.548
Cincinnati	55	55	.500
Boston	47	62	.431
Brooklyn	40	64	.385
St. Louis	38	69	.355

Pittsburg, Aug. 22.—Pittsburg won a postponed game from Brooklyn. The feature of the game was the batting of Maddox, who brought in both runs for the home team. He also pitched a splendid game. Rucker was struck at critical stages.

Score: R H E
Pittsburg 2 9 0
Brooklyn 1 7 1
Batteries—Maddox and Gibson; Rucker and Bergen.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—A double in the ninth scored one run and gave St. Louis the second game of the series with Philadelphia.

Score: R H E
St. Louis 4 10 1
Philadelphia 3 10 2
Batteries—Lush and Ludwig; Corridon and Doolin.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Lindaman's passes were turned into runs by clean hitting. Well placed drives, with a fumble of a hard hit ball scored the other three. The visitors found Reulbach rather freely, and he retired after two outs in the third. Overall succeeded him and allowed but two safeties.

Score: R H E
Chicago 5 9 1
Boston 3 8 2
Batteries—Reulbach, Overall and Moran and Kling; Lindaman, Ferguson and Smith.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	65	43	.602
St. Louis	63	46	.578
Cleveland	61	49	.554
Chicago	60	50	.545
Philadelphia	53	53	.500
Boston	53	67	.442
Washington	44	63	.411
New York	35	73	.324

Washington, Aug. 22.—Washington bunched two hits and a base on balls off Willet in the first and defeated Detroit.

Score: R H E
Washington 3 4 2
Detroit 1 5 0
Batteries—Johnson and Street; Willett and Schmidt.

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—Cleveland played a great up-hill game and tied the score twice only to be beaten out in the ninth.

Score: R H E
Cleveland 7 14 2
Philadelphia 8 14 0
Batteries—Rhoades, Berger, Ryan, Clarke and Bemis; Combs, Dygert, Vickers and Schreck.

Boston, Aug. 22.—Chicago won an up-hill game, each team using three pitchers.

Score: R H E
Chicago 8 12 1
Boston 7 16 1
Batteries—Smith, Altrock, Walsh and Sullivan and Shaw; Cicotte, Steele, Burchell and Carrigan.

"How did Subgley ever get his reputation for the possession of great wisdom?"

"His wife talks so much that he never gets a chance to express his ignorance."—Chicago Record-Herald.

MUST BE HUGHES, SAYS ROOSEVELT

President Tells His Republican Conferees.

Executive Declares Effect of Reputation Would Be a Hard Blow to the National Ticket.

PARTY'S HONOR IS AT STAKE.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 22.—At a short, sharp and decisive conference at Sagamore Hill this afternoon President Roosevelt heard republican leaders report and then the dictum went forth that Hughes must be the party's nominee for governor of New York. Present at the conference were Frank B. Hitchcock, Assistant Secretary of State, and George J. Smith, treasurer of the New York state committee, and James S. Sherman, vice presidential nominee.

Chairman Hitchcock came to Oyster Bay with his mind already made up on the subject and he told the newspaper men that he would have a statement to give out concerning Mr. Hughes after he returned from the conference at Sagamore Hill. After Mr. Hitchcock had talked with the president, however, he changed his mind and telephoned down to the executive office that there would be nothing to give out.

President Orders All Quiet.

The president, it is said, argued that absolute silence would be the better policy at this time; if anything had to be given out, it should come from Mr. Hitchcock after he got back to the New York headquarters.

While today's conference was the most important held this summer, it also was the shortest. From start to finish it did not last two hours and this included luncheon time. According to a gentleman who was present at Sagamore Hill while the conference was on the president made it plain that Gov. Hughes was the strongest candidate by far that the

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organization could accept. He pointed out, it is said, that the governor's acceptance or rejection would have a far-reaching effect, and other states besides New York had to be considered. The president argued that Hughes represented a great moral movement, that decent people in all northern states were watching his crusade, and for the Republican party to turn him down at this time would be an admission that the party was not in sympathy with his moral purposes. He did not find it hard to convince his audience.

Only One Hour on Hughes.

The first matter to come up for consideration was the question of Gov. Hughes' renomination. That was disposed of in less than an hour, everybody present uniting on the proposition that Hughes was the strongest candidate in sight.

Campaign contributions came up for consideration, and the whole political field was carefully gone over.

The Fiance—But you admitted to my sister yesterday that you were in the wrong.

The Fiance—Suppose I did?

The Fiance—Well, then, why don't you make up with me?

The Fiance—I will as soon as you apologize.—Philadelphia Press.

There would be no fun in cussing if your wife begged you to.

Square dealing means to many making all others fit to their angles.

SALT IN CHINA.

Production, Consumption, Revenue From Salt, Tax, Price, Etc.

The following information concerning salt production and consumption in China is furnished by Consul Wilbur T. Grayson of Tsingtau, who states that the statistics were secured mainly from a German government report.

Salt in China is produced from salt wells and sea water by boiling and evaporating. The evaporation is granular and is not considered as the process of boiling. The annual consumption of salt in China is estimated at 1,512,000 metric tons.

The salt tax is exclusively a government monopoly. All the salt produced must be sold either to the government or to licensed merchants, who purchase the right to supply certain areas of consumption. These merchants receive salt certificates, empowering them to buy and sell certain quantities of salt. The salt tax as fixed in 1905, as 1 tael per picul (71.6 cents per 133 1-3 pounds).

The salt tax is considered one of the principal revenues of the empire, and it is estimated that it amounts to \$2,000,000 hankwan taels (about \$3,000,000) per annum, to which, according to some authorities, should be added salt land tax, salt head tax, salt land rent and the salt pan tax. The retail price of salt varies in the different parts of the empire, but average 25 to 60 cents cash per picul (1.6 to 3.8 cents per 133 pounds). The importation of salt into China is prohibited by treaty.

From a \$500,000 Bakery

Picture in your mind a \$500,000 bakery, with white tile ovens. With all the baking rooms on the TOP floor—flooded with sunlight and pure air.

Can you imagine any but the crispest, the purest, the daintiest biscuit coming from such a bakery as that?

EV-R KRISP BISCUIT—5c

are made in that very bakery—\$500,000 spent to improve their quality, yet not an extra cent of cost to you!

EV-R KRISP BISCUIT at your grocer's in moisture-proof, triple-sealed packages—5 cents.

Simply risk a nickel to try them.

Then let the biscuits, themselves, by their taste, their crispness, their daintiness, decide whether or not they are better than all other biscuits.

See how many you get for 5 cents.

Manewal-Lange Biscuit Co.
ST. LOUIS



Displaying Autumn Goods and Making a Great Round-Up Sale of All the Remaining Summer Merchandise

We have again received instructions from Mr. and Mrs. Harbour, who are now in New York City buying the finishing touches for this store's great fall stocks, to give bargains here, there and everywhere over the big store the coming week in order to clear the shelves, counters and tables to make room for the big incoming autumn stocks which they are now buying. With such instructions before us we will try to make it to your interest to be here the coming week. : : :

Women's Long Gloves

Lisle Gloves at 29c, 45c, 65c and 85c made to sell at 50c to \$1.50.

Long Silk and Chambray Gloves at 95c a pair made to sell at \$1.50.

Closing out all Leather Purses for women at about half of former prices.

Selling Women's Side and Back Combs at cut prices.

Selling a big bunch of Belts at half price.

Showing Handkerchiefs and many notions at bargain prices.

Showing Muslin Underwear at prices below the cost of the materials in the garments based on current prices.

Showing New Fall Style Skirt At \$5 to \$15 Each

Closing out broken lots of wanted stylish Skirts to make room for incoming Cloak stock at following cut prices:

One rack \$4.00 Skirts at \$2.50.

One rack \$5.00 to \$5.50 Skirts at \$3.85.

One rack \$6.50 to \$8.50 Skirts at \$4.50.

Still Showing Silks at Bargain Prices

Yard wide Taffetas in black at 59c, 69c, 74c, 84c, 94c and \$1.25 a yard, that we could not now buy at the prices for which we are selling them.

A Great Room Making Waist Sale

Lot \$1.00 White Waists, while they last, 49c each.

Lot \$1.25 to \$1.50 White Waists, while they last at 75c each.

Lot \$2.00 White Waists at 95c.

Lot \$2.50 White Waists at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

New Black Satin and Silk Petticoats at 50c to \$5.00 each.

All remaining Wash Skirts at clear out prices.

Embroideries Now at Bargain Prices

Extraordinary Embroideries at 5c and 7c a yard worth fully 10c.

Wonderful embroideries at 10c to 45c a yard.

Showing Women's New Fall Styles in Tailored Skirts

We are showing new fall styles in Junior Skirts for little women at \$12.50 to \$17.50.

Other Skirts at \$15 to \$25.

Clearing out \$10 to \$20 Silk Suits to make room for incoming fall stock, at \$5 to \$7.50 each.

Clearing out remaining Wash Suits worth from \$2.50 to \$10, at 98c to \$5.00 each.

All China Silks Now at Bargain Prices

Wash Goods, a bargain prices. Lawns at 5c instead of 10c; Cromarty Muslins at 10c instead of 20c; 12 1/2c Dress Gingham at 9c instead of 12 1/2c; 12 1/2c Madras for Shirts and Waists at 10c instead of 12 1/2c.

Pure Linen Crashes at 7c, 8 1-3c, 10 and 11c a yard.

12 1/2c yard wide Percales at 10c instead of 12 1/2c.

10c Percales at 7 1/2c instead of 10c.

Clothing Department Inducements

50c Undershirts and Drawers at 39c.

\$1.50 Straw Hats at 50c.

\$1.50 Sample Fur Hats at 75c.

\$1.50 Men's Pants at \$1.00.

\$2.00 Men's Pants at \$1.95.

\$4.00 Men's Pants at \$2.50.

\$5.00 Men's Suits at \$3.95.

\$6.00 Men's Suits at \$3.95.

\$8.50 Men's Suits at \$4.95.

\$12.50 Men's Suits at \$7.50.

\$15.00 Men's Suits at \$10.00.

Big stock Men's New Autumn Suits now ready at \$10, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$14, \$15, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50 and \$20 that every wearer of good clothes should see.

Showing New Autumn Goods At 25c to \$1.25

Clearing out broken assortments of Dress Goods at 17c, 22c, 25c, 34c, 44c, 54c, 64c and 74c a yard much of which is worth from one-third more to double these prices.

Closing out Short Lengths of Dress Goods suitable for school dresses and skirts away under regular price.

Shoe Department

Prices that make it pay to buy now and to buy here:

Children's White Canvas Oxfords 40c a pair.

Misses' White Canvas Oxfords 50c a pair.

Women's White Canvas Oxfords reduced to 50c, 75c and 95c a pair, worth double.

Children's Black Kid Oxfords 45c a pair.

Misses' Black Kid Oxfords 55c a pair.

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Harbour's Department Store

North Third Street, Just Off Broadway.
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The Week In Society.

The Throuble.

Och, why should I think av that thup av a gurl.

Av that soft little whisp av a thing?

Och, why should she throuble a bui-look like me.

Who's traveled and taken me fling?

Arco, and a pea is a mite av a thing.

Tho' shut in your shoe and 'twill shunt!

But a mite av a gurl will throuble ye more.

When she's tight on the top av your heart!

—Arthur Stringer, in the September Everybody's.

Classes Entertained.

Members of the Sunday school classes of Miss Ethel Brooks and Miss Lillian Gregory were entertained by teachers with a lawn party at Miss Brooks' home, 317 North Seventh street, Tuesday evening. A grand lawn party was given by Master Frank Scott and Miss Lucy Overby. Fortune telling, games and contests made the evening pleasant. Refreshments were served to the happy guests.

Miss Morris Entertains.

Miss Gene Morris entertained with a morning at cards Tuesday at her home in the Tandy flats, Seventh street and Kentucky avenue. Miss

IT IS A PARASITE

That Causes Itching Scalp, Dandruff and Finally, Falling Hair.

The itching scalp, the falling hair and the dandruff that annoys are the work of a parasite hidden in the scalp. That parasite must be killed to cure dandruff, and the only preparation that will do that is Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

C. H. Reed, of Victor, Idaho, says: "Myself and wife had dandruff and falling hair several years. Two bottles of Newbro's Herpicide completely cured us, after several other preparations had failed to do good." Makes hair grow glossy and soft as silk. Hundreds of other testimonials just as strong. Sold by leading druggists. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.—R. W. Walker Co., Special Agents.

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If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, read our address, and we will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment, and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of it. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box 1, South Bend, Ind.

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Advice Free

Wallace Park Affair.

Misses Clydia and Georgia Simpson of Evansville, Ind., were honored Tuesday evening with a picnic supper at Wallace park. The party was composed of:

Misses Clydia and Georgia Simpson, of Evansville, Ind.; Lillian Dick-ey, Susie Oberhausen, Maggie Arts, Gladys Stewart, Josephine Elder; Messrs. John Lay, of Evansville, Ind.; Frank Sival, Lucian Logan, Gus Bichon, Florence Schultz, George Bichon, Prof. Alexander, and Carl Elder. After supper the evening was spent in rowing on the lake.

Surprise Party.

Miss Sarepta Burnett entertained Miss Ruby Smith on Tuesday evening with a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kiebler, 236 Hays avenue. Electric lights illuminated the lawn. The guests were:

Miss May Ola Barnett, Beatrice Goodman, Nettie Edwards, J. C. Dem-ick, Ruby McCord, Effie Cochran, Della Gossum, Lizzie Starrett, Ruby Smith, and Sarepta Burnett; Messrs. Edmond Cantrell, Eddie Brewer, Russell Jones, Lucien Roach, Lallie Sullivan, Edna Knight, Joe Knight and Henry Keebler.

Pleasant River Trip.

Misses Martha and Dixie Hale and Mrs. King Hale entertained a number of their friends pleasantly this week with a trip up the Tennessee river, on the steamer Kentucky. Their guests were: Misses Martha Hale, Mayme Dreyfuss, Mary Brazel-ton, Dixie Hale, Nellie Cave, Elizabeth Terrell, Rebecca Smith, Edith Cope, Eliza Hale and Elizabeth Hale. The boat returned yesterday.

Surprise Party Monday Evening.

Master Clovis Phillips was surprised with a party given for him by his friends last Monday evening at his home, 503 South Ninth street. Music, games and refreshments were enjoyed by the guests, who were:

Mrs. Thelma Ross, Danville, Ind.; Elizabeth Alaman, Aline Hamlet, of Mayfield; Jennie Belle George, Esther Gumburg, Beulah Walker, Rouse M. Cherney, Mary Robertson, Nila Sandy, Marguerite Duffen, Lillian Phillips, Will Rodfus, Lahr Bennett, Henry Deloch, Willter and Willie Bamberg, Phillip Browning, Clovis Phillips, Joe and Vera Phillips.

Lawn Party.

Miss Cassie Weeks of Jackson, Tenn., the guest of Mrs. S. T. Wooten of Harrison street, as the guest of honor at a lawn party given on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Harahan boulevard. Japanese lanterns were used on the lawn, where refreshments were served dur-

ing the evening. Invited to meet Miss Weeks, were: Misses Clara Rhodes, Mabel Epperheimer, Noia Hall, Irene Tighe, Josephine Hazebeuer, Hattie Dunbar, Sadie Jackson, Isabella Griffith, Rozella Young, Marion Williamson, Roxie Cross, Geraldine Gibson, Nellie Johnson, Pearl Epperheimer, Casky Weeks, Kate Mulvin, Ruth Lamore, Edna Buker, Mary Roscoe, Rebecca Williamson, Stella Ross, and Messrs. Charles Lee, Leroy Temple-ton, Will Crawford, Athol Robertson, Joe Gourieux,

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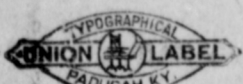
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2.....4519	17.....5045
3.....4680	18.....5028
4.....4983	19.....5068
5.....4982	20.....5061
6.....4982	21.....5444
7.....4981	22.....5131
8.....4981	23.....5219
9.....4988	24.....5022
10.....5082	25.....5027
11.....5073	26.....5024
12.....5054	27.....5025
13.....5054	28.....5024
14.....5054	29.....5024
15.....5054	30.....5024
16.....5054	31.....5024
Total.....	135,330

Average for July, 1908.....5012

Average for July, 1907.....4072

Increase.....940

Personally appeared before me this Aug. 1, 1908, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of July, 1908, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires January 10, 1912.

W. F. PAXTON, Notary Public, McCracken Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

County Court Clerk.

The Sun is authorized to announce Hiram Smedley a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the McCracken County Court subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Daily Thought.

"The blessings we lose are the ones we will not use."

Haziz El Bey has the hay fever. Mustard him Alfalfa.

"Denny P. Smith, the plucky commonwealth's attorney down in the night rider district, is willing for the people to judge whether he belongs to the lawless element. He has announced for re-election and has demanded a primary," says the Bowling Green Messenger.

Yes, Denny seems to be showing them where he stands.

THE WORKINGMAN AND THE TARIFF.

Mr. Bryan says:

"For 25 years the American workman has been told that he receives higher wages than the English workman solely because of protection, but our wage earners now know that this cannot be due to protection, because the English workman receives higher wages than the German workman, although the German tariff is higher than the tariff of Great Britain.

"Protection does not make good wages. Our better wages are due to the greater intelligence and skill of our workmen, to the greater hope which free institutions give them, to improved machinery, to the better conditions that surround them, and to the organizations which have been formed among the wage earners."

The American workman lives better than the European man in the same occupation. Who will deny that?

More American workmen own their own homes. Who denies that? Living better and owning his home, the American workman can save more money, than can the European workman.

Why? Because he receives better wages.

Now he lives better, in a better house and saves more money than does his European fellow craftsman, in spite of the fact that the cost of living here is higher than in Europe.

Do not forget that this fall, whenever it is remarked that the American workman receives better wages than the workman in Europe, someone will say: "Yes, but the cost of living is higher," as if the difference in cost of living were in proportion to the difference in wages.

The workman here receives higher wages, primarily because the manufacturer can afford to pay higher wages. This does not mean that the American workman is not superior to all others, nor does it mean that the manufacturer out of his bounty bestows wealth on his workmen in his employ; but if the manufacturer could not afford to pay the wages, he would not, and direct efforts to make him would result only in closing his factory.

Now if European made goods on

which labor, the principal item of cost in the manufacture, is cheap, were brought into the country in direct competition with American made goods, would not the American made goods have to be sold at the European price, plus the nominal transportation charges of government subsidized steamships? And would not American manufacturers then have to cut down the principal item of expense in the manufacture of their products—the cost of labor?

The existence of labor unions is made certain by their ability to maintain the wage scale. If European competition should force American manufacturers to reduce expenses, labor unions could not maintain the scale, and then unionism and American industries would go down in the general smash. In that event what would the union man care about the differences between the anti-injunction planks?

There are inequalities in the Dingley tariff, which must be rectified, and errors which time has exposed; but the principle is correct; and American laboring men must not drop the substance of protection in fright at the shadow of injunction. The Republican platform offers the only injunction reform that will stand a constitutional test.

BRYAN OFF THE TARIFF.

In a lengthy speech at Des Moines last night Mr. Bryan failed to explain the ambiguity of his tariff platform, but rather increased the doubt as to its real import. In his speech of acceptance he declared that the platform is the last word and anything a candidate promises, not specifically set forth in the platform, is obiter dictum. Yet Mr. Bryan made a free trade speech last night, and his platform is not a free trade platform. He urges all the old stock argument of the free trader; but evidently chastened by former experiences, after proving to his own satisfaction that the principle of the protective tariff is wrong and that free trade is the only honest system, he hedges in these words:

"The Democratic plan does not contemplate an immediate change from one system to the other; it expressly declares that the change shall be gradual, and a gradual change is only possible where the country is satisfied with the results of each step taken."

We may assume then that the framers of the platform are not sure of their ground.

When he says: "But the people cannot safely entrust the execution of this important work to a party which is so deeply obligated to the highly protected interests as is the Republican party," he forgets that the Republican party was put in power by the people, and that as far as the government is concerned the Republican party is the people—the majority—and merely carrying out the policies endorsed year after year by the people of the country. Only once in forty years with the tariff issue prominent every time, and Mr. Bryan prominent nearly half the time, have the Republicans lost, and that time, instead of "fasting in the wilderness," as Mr. Bryan suggested for the Republican leaders, the country repented on free soap and Mr. Bryan will not make any votes by hanging out that free soap sign this year.

In the course of his argument Mr. Bryan said: "The Democratic party in its platforms and through its representatives in congress has for years pointed out that the tariff schedules are excessively high and ought to be reduced, but the Republicans have until recently, refused to admit that there was any necessity for reduction."

That is positively false, except as to the fact that Republicans did not admit that all the Dingley schedules are too high, or any great number of them. Further along in his discourse Mr. Bryan quotes Mr. Taft and others exactly on this point.

The principle of free trade is that the cost comes off the consumer and that the protective tariff imposes an extra cost on protected goods, that the consumer must pay to the American producer. An honest advocate of that principle would favor a direct tax on property to conduct the operations of the government; for even a tariff for revenue only imposes a burden upon the consumer.

A man, who objects to the protective principle, and advocates an import tariff is not fair with himself. Yet, the Democratic platform nowhere discusses any principle involved; but because the Republican party has declared that a tariff twelve years old needs revising by schedules, the Bryan platform insists that such declaration is an admission that he was right all along, and Bryan proceeds to argue that a party always opposed to the protective principle should be allowed to revise the tariff. And here is how it would revise the tariff:

"With a president who, toward the close of his term, admitted the necessity for tariff revision, with a two-thirds majority in the senate, and nearly 60 majority in the house, the Republican party has refused to permit any revision whatever. Mr. Williams, the leader of the minority in the house, introduced a bill providing for a reduction of the tariff to ten per cent, wherever it is now more than 100 per cent. It would look like the Republican party might have taken this step toward tariff revision."

The Republican party clings to the protective theory and would leave the thousands of schedules to the consideration of experts. The Bryan idea is to slash all schedules exactly the same, regardless of differences in conditions surrounding them. Paint, sugar, wood, pictures, cloth, engines, whisky, glass, hides and toothpicks, it

makes no difference; make the tariff on all of them the same.

The tariff is inequitable and wrong, but "the Democratic plan does not contemplate an immediate change from one system to another."

Remember, Cleveland's free trade congress? Ohio Democrats wanted everything on the free list but wool. Louisiana Democrats wanted everything on the free list, but sugar, and so on. The tariff is a local issue. That's what Bryan means.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Dun's Weekly Review.

New York, Aug. 22.—Trade and industrial activity continues to expand, the improvement being of a conservative nature and promises permanency. There is little disposition to anticipate future, but current distribution is larger and mercantile collections are more prompt. In manufacturing lines the iron and steel industry is steadily adding to the output and the shoe shops are receiving substantial contracts.

A few special sales of pig iron have been made at concessions from the former quotations, some merchant furnaces seeking all business offered, but the general level of prices is not materially altered, and there is a distinct improvement in demand. Most of the recorded transactions are for this year's delivery, each week bringing a little larger consumption at steel mills and some reduction of stocks in furnace yards.

Extreme quiet conditions prevail in the primary markets for cotton goods. On some lines of men's wear woollen initial purchases have been completed and many wholesale clothiers have returned home. Some divisions have sold well, but on the whole the results are not satisfactory.

Bank Clearings.

New York, Aug. 22.—Total bank clearings compiled by Bradstreet's for the principal cities of the United States for the past week \$2,349,075,000 against \$2,588,780,000 in the corresponding week last year.

TOBACCO NEWS

Louisville, Aug. 22.—The Louisville Tobacco Warehouse company issued the following review of the leaf tobacco market:

"The sales on our market for one week, including yesterday, amounted to 599 hogsheads, divided as follows: Burley, 406; dark, 193.

"Burley—Prices this week have been a shade stronger than last week on the common and medium grades, both red and bright. The good to fine grades, which we quoted last week as being somewhat easier, have gone down another notch this week and reflections of this grade have been numerous.

"Dark—We have had another dull market this week in dark tobacco; neither the fired nor unfired grades have shown any improvement over prices that ruled last week, and there is no snap whatever to the market. Dark lungs continue very strong.

Murray Tobacco Sales.

The local market disposed of 43 hogsheads of association tobacco this week at prices ranging from \$8 to \$10.

About 500 hogsheads of tobacco were regraded here two weeks ago on account of damaged condition and over-typing.

The total number of hogsheads stored here this season is 4,164, with sales to date of about 1,875—Ledger.

A Label on the Label.



The Short 'Un—What's a libel, Bill? The Long 'Un—Something to stick on a box of soap—Black and White.

HEIR TO \$1,000,000 MISSING.

Oklahoma Drayman and Daughter Planned European Tour.

Kingfisher, Okla., Aug. 22.—B. F. Wildman, the Kingfisher drayman who recently came into possession of a \$1,000,000 California estate following twenty years' litigation, has mysteriously disappeared. It was stated that Wildman and his daughter would start immediately on a European trip. The daughter, however, has been located in Wichita, and Wildman's whereabouts are not known.

—For house numbers, door plates, brass stencils, brass and aluminum checks of all kinds, rubber type signs, markers. See The Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third. Phone 353.

AT THE CHURCHES

Christian.

FIRST—Rev. S. B. Moore, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Sermon and Lord's Supper 10:45. Subject: "Jesus Upbraiding the Cities." TENTH STREET—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Communion at 10:45 a. m. Members of both school and church urged to attend. Friends invited.

Presbyterian.

FIRST—The Rev. W. E. Cave, pastor. Morning subject: "Holy Temple." Sunday school at 9:30. At Mizpah at 2:30.

KENTUCKY AVENUE—Mr. Pearson Lockwood will preach at the morning hour on "Christian Displeasure," and in the evening will take "Our Opportunity" for his subject. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

CUMBERLAND—Sunday school at 10 o'clock. No preaching tomorrow.

Episcopal.

GRACE—The Rev. David C. Wright is out of the city and there will be no services Sunday.

Baptist.

FIRST—The Rev. M. E. Dodd will return from Trenton, Tenn., today and fill his pulpit morning and evening Sunday.

SPCOND—In the absence of Pastor J. W. Bruner, the Rev. Leland Atwood, of Chester, Penn., will fill the pulpit both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

NORTH TWELFTH STREET—The Rev. J. R. Clark will fill his pulpit morning and evening tomorrow. Sunday school as usual.

German.

LUTHERAN—German services in the morning at 10:30 o'clock and English sermon in the evening at 7:45 o'clock. The Rev. H. A. Huebner, of Olmstead, Ill., will conduct both services. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. A vestry meeting is called after the evening service.

EVANGELICAL—There will be no morning service, but in the evening the Rev. William Bourquin will preach on "Rough Waters."

Methodist.

BROADWAY—Dr. J. W. Blackard, presiding elder, will preach in the morning, followed by sacrament. In the evening Dr. G. T. Sullivan will finish his series on "Our Country," taking as his subject "Better Times Coming, and Agencies Used to Bring Them About." The program for the Epworth League service at 7:15 o'clock will be:

Scripture reading—Mr. John U. Robinson. Subject—"Kentucky's Prison System."

Juvenile Courts—Mr. L. V. Armentrout. Prison Methods—Mr. Will Scott. Duet—Mr. John U. Robinson and Miss Mattie Lee McGuffery.

TRIMBLE STREET—The Rev. G. W. Banks will preach morning and evening at the Trimble Street church. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

THIRD STREET—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, subject: "Friendship of David and Jonathan." The Rev. H. B. Terry's morning subject will be, "Soul-Saving Wisdom." Dr. J. W. Blackard, presiding elder, will preach at the evening hour.

Roman Catholic.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES—The Rev. Father Janzen, pastor. High mass at 10:30 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.

Christian Science.

Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. "Three Links" building, Fifth street and Kentucky avenue. Room second floor. Public cordially invited.

Church Notes.

Dr. G. T. Sullivan will preach Sunday morning at Reidland church in the county.

The Rev. J. W. Blackard and family have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada, and other eastern points.

The Rev. J. R. Henry, of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church, is expected home from his vacation next week.

The Woman's Home Mission society of the Third Street Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the church.

The Woman's Home Mission society of the Trimble Street Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock with Mrs. E. C. Adams, 1919 Harrison street.

A Cheap Kitten.

"A corruptionist," said Senator Depew, "once entered a voter's house. In the voter's absence he pleaded his cause to the man's wife. Finally, saying a: 'I'll give you \$25 for that animal, ma'am.' She accepted those terms. The corruptionist, thrusting the kitten in his overcoat pocket rose to go. At the door he said: 'I hope you can persuade your husband to vote for me, ma'am.' 'I'll try to,' said the woman, 'though Jim's a hard man to move when his mind's made up; but anyhow, you've got a real cheap kitten there. Your opponent was in yesterday and gave me \$50 for his brother.'"

"She has sued him for divorce." "On what grounds?" "Incompatibility of income, I understand."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Port of Missing Men.

By Meredith Nicholson.

Author of "The House of a Thousand Candles."

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Several minutes passed. Once she heard her groom speak to the horses, though she could not see him, but the charm of the place held her. She raised her eyes from the tumbling water before her and looked off through the maple tangle. Then she drew back quickly and clasped her riding crop tightly. Some one had paused at the farther edge of the maple brake and dismounted, as she had, for a more intimate enjoyment of the place. It was John Armitage, tapping his riding boot idly with his crop as he leaned against a tree and viewed the miniature valley. He was a little below her, so that she saw him quite distinctly and caught a glimpse of his horse pawing, with arched neck, in the bridge path behind him. She had no wish to meet him there and turned to steal back to her horse when a movement in the maples further caught her eye. She paused, fascinated and alarmed by the cautious stir of the undergrowth.

The air was perfectly quiet; the disturbance was not caused by the wind.



The dark form rose and poised for a spring.

Then the head and shoulders of a man were disclosed as he crouched on hands and knees, watching Armitage. His small head and big body as he crept forward suggested to Shirley some fantastic monster of legend, and her heart beat fast with terror as a knife flashed in his hand. He moved more rapidly toward the silent figure by the tree, and still Shirley watched wide eyed, her figure tense and trembling, the hand that held the crop half raised to her lips, while the dark form rose and poised for a spring.

Then she cried out, her voice ringing clear and high across the little vale and sounding back from the cliff.

"Oh, oh!" And Armitage leaped forward and turned. His crop fell first ward and turned.

Upon the raised hand, knocking the knife far into the trees, then upon the face and shoulders of the servant. The fellow turned and fled through the maple tangle. Armitage after him, and Shirley ran back toward the bridge where she had left her groom and met him halfway, hurrying toward her.

"What is it, miss? Did you call?"

"No; it was nothing. Thomas—nothing at all," and she mounted and turned toward home.

Her heart was still pounding with excitement, and she walked her horse to gain composure. Twice, in circumstances most unusual and disquieting she had witnessed an attack on John Armitage by an unknown man. She recalled now a certain picture of his figure as she first saw him leaning against the tree watching the turbulent little stream, and she was impatient to find how her sympathy reacted to him. It made no difference who John Armitage was; his enemy was a coward, and the horror of such a menace to a man's life appalled her.

She passed a mounted policeman, who recognized her and raised his hand in salute, but the idea of reporting the strange affair in the strip of woodland occurred to her only to be dismissed.

She felt that there was an ugly business that was not within the grasp of a park patrolman, and moreover, John Armitage was entitled to pursue his own course in matters that touched his life so closely. The thought of him reassured her. He was no simple boy to suffer such attacks to pass unchallenged, and so, dismissing him, she raised her head and saw him gallop forth from a lynch and rein his horse beside her.

"Miss Claiborne!"

The suppressed feeling in his tone made the moment tense, and she saw that his lips trembled. It was a situation that must have its quick relief, so she said instantly in a mockery of his own tone:

"Mr. Armitage!" She laughed. "I am almost caught in the dark. The bluishments of spring have beguiled me."

He looked at her with a quick scrutiny. It did not seem possible that this could be the girl who had called to him in warning scarce five minutes before, but he knew it had been she. He would have known her voice anywhere in the world. They rode silent beside the creek, which was like a laughing companion seeking to mock them into a cheerier mood. At an opening through the hills they saw the western horizon aglow in tints of leam on deepening into gold and purple. Save for the riot of the brook the world was at peace. She met his eyes for an instant, and their gravity and the firm lines in which his lips were set showed that the shock of his encounter had not yet passed.

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AUTHORITY FOR CITY SOLICITOR

To Go Wherever Necessary in Telephone Case.

Granted By Board of Aldermen at Adjourned Session Last Night—Other Business.

ROUTINE SESSION IS SHORT.

That the city solicitor and the attorneys assisting him to represent the city in the litigation with the East Tennessee Telephone company should largely control the conduct of the case and go anywhere they may choose to take depositions was the judgment of the members of the board of aldermen last night. A resolution was adopted that the city pay the traveling expenses of the solicitor to New York and Boston or to any other city, where it may be deemed proper that he go in the interest of this case.

The matters transacted by the board last night were largely routine and the session was one of the shortest in several months, only one hour being taken up in the session.

The regular monthly accounts, amounting to \$5,448.90, were allowed and ordered paid.

The ordinance giving saloonkeepers the privilege of transferring city licenses with permission of the general council, was given final passage. Alderman Stewart voted against the ordinance.

Ordinances for the opening of an alley between Tennessee and Jones streets from Ninth street to Twelfth street, and from Sixteenth street to Eighteenth street were given passage.

The city engineer was ordered to extend the sanitary sewer from Fourteenth and Burnett streets to Oak Grove cemetery. The estimated cost of the work is \$585.

The proposition of Mrs. Bettie Thomas to dedicate property for street purposes was referred to the street committee.

It was ordered that the city solicitor take steps to compel George Bernhard to remove fences and buildings from a strip of property on Plunkett's Hill that is owned by the city. Similar instruction was given regarding a strip of ground at Thirteenth street and Broadway occupied by Mrs. Sanders.

A deed was ordered made to A. S. Elliott for property at Eighth and Ohio streets.

A deed was ordered made to Mrs. W. J. Dickie for a lot in Oak Grove cemetery.

The roof over the city engineer's office was ordered repaired, the cost not to exceed \$25.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT

Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Pol keeps your whole system right, holds on the money-back plan every where. Price 10 cents.

Panic Lot Bargain.

Five lots 21st street, just west of Oak Grove, listed at \$250 each, all for \$600 cash; 20 per cent profit guaranteed in 12 months. Now is the time to buy real estate. It has already started upward.

WHITTEMORE REAL ESTATE AGENCY, Fraternity Building, Both Phones 835.

How to Get Plump.

The fat-producing foods are principally milk, cream, eggs, butter, olive oil, the sweets—sugar, honey, sweet desserts, jams, sweet fruits; the starchy vegetables—potatoes, peas, beans, corn, beets, wheat bread, rye, cereals of all kinds, rice, sago, etc. Of the fruits, peaches, grapes, bananas, prunes and figs are especially recommended. The only foods out of a thin person's diet are the condiments—pickles, pepper, mustard, curry, salt, etc.; the acids, including acid fruits, the vinegar in salad dressing, etc.; and the stimulants, tea and coffee. It must not be forgotten that although the (issue-making foods, such as meats, fish, etc., are not fat-producing, they are required for their own special functions. Some of the green vegetables and fruits are not fat-producing, but they are needed for other purposes. The fat-producing foods should be indulged in principally, but not to the exclusion of others.—Harper's Bazar.

—Half a dozen want ads. will sell half a dozen lots in half dozen days—or sooner!

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MALARIA AND WEAK HEART

The following interesting story told by Mr. J. H. Riley, Pensioned Fireman of South Boston, Mass., is a sample of the thousands received from grateful men and women who have been benefited by the World's great tonic-stimulant.

In an interview, Mr. Riley said: "I joined the Fire Department of South Boston in 1890 and was lately pensioned off because of

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415-417 BROADWAY
OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS

WHY not take advantage of the opportunity to save money which our Clearance Sale affords? You can have free choice of all odds and ends in \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 suits for only

\$9.90

At such a rate of saving you could well afford to buy now for next summer, couldn't you?

THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.
—Visit Page's short order restaurant, 123 South Second.
—Paducah draught beer on tap at Palmer bar.
—Cheap dirt, rich dirt. The Hill & Karnes Brick Co. Old phone 1233-r.
—City subscribers to The Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.
—Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.
—Artistic floral designs to order. Also keep a stock of wax and metal designs. Brunson's, 529 Broadway.
—Paducah draught beer on tap at Palmer bar.
—A horse belonging to the Palmer Transfer company was badly injured last night by falling into an excavation near Ninth street and Broadway. There was no red light at the excavation, which was made by a plumber, making sewer connections.
—24,000 rolls of wall paper must be sold in the next 30 days at half price. Come and get choice selections. Kelly & Umbaugh, 321 Kentucky avenue. Both phones.
—A union station street car split a switch at Sixth street and Broadway this morning. The only damage done was the delaying of traffic.
—A large crowd from the city went down to Lovelaceville this morning to attend the tobacco rally and barbecue. The meeting in Ballard county, but McCracken county candidates went out in full force, as a large portion of the crowd that attends is from this county.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Overstreet, of Massac, lost their one-day-old infant daughter last night. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The burial will be in Mt. Zion cemetery in the county.

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NEWS OF COURTS

In Bankruptcy.
The sale of the property of the Paducah Glass company, which was to have occurred yesterday afternoon, was deferred by order of Referee in Bankruptcy Bagby until a later date. The sale will be ordered for some date early in the month of November.

In Police Court.
The docket in police court this morning was: Drunk—Jim Porteous, \$1 and costs. Selling liquor without a license—A. M. Laevison & company, R. W. Adams, Tony Iseman, five charges, continued until Friday. Obtaining money by false pretenses—Oscar Baker, continued until Friday. Breach of peace—Snake Wade, colored, dismissed; Mary Wade, colored, \$5 and costs. Breach of ordinance—Rush Peel, colored, fifty days in the county jail.

In Circuit Court.
After just six months of married life Bessie Thornton, 16 years old, filed suit in circuit court against her youthful husband, Thomas Thornton, for divorce. The wife alleges that her husband has treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner. They were married December 31, 1907, and lived together until June 1, 1908. Three hundred dollars alimony and restoration to her maiden name of Bessie Spann are asked by the wife.

DOING PATROL DUTY

DETAILS FROM E. COMPANY HAS BEEN SHIFTED.

Madisonville Boys of the State Guards Are Stationed at Cerulean Springs and Gracely.

Advice received from the members of Company E, who are seeing active duty in the section of western Kentucky which suffered from raids from the night riders say that Capt. Shanks and a detail of nine men are now stationed at Cerulean Springs, having been transferred from Cobb to this point, Lieut. Wiley and the remainder of the detail from Company E 11 men (there being 20 men in all) are at Gracely. When the detail from Company E was first called out on active duty, the headquarters were made at Cobb. A detail from Company A, of Bowling Green, has since relieved them at Cobb and are now on duty there. Permanent camps have been established at Cobb, Cerulean and Gracely.

The members of Company E, do patrol duty at night, guarding the roads, tobacco factories, warehouses and the depots and other property of the Illinois Central Railroad company. They are well and no cases of illness have been reported. The members of the local company have no idea how much longer they will remain in the field, but think they will see service the rest of the summer.—Madisonville Hustler.

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Soldiers of Pest in Wyoming Assault Her.

Prisoners Chained and Under Heavy Guard—32 Men Waylaid Lady and Escort.

LYNCHING IS NOW IMMINENT

Laramie, Wyo., Aug. 22.—While every effort has been made by the authorities at Camp Emmett Crawford, military maneuver ground, to keep the facts secret, it is said that one of the most atrocious crimes was committed last Sunday by members of the artillery battery, who assaulted a young woman.

According to the story, a non-commissioned officer of the Twenty-first regiment was escorting a young woman when they were attacked by 32 men of the artillery battery.

The officer was beaten into insensibility with a gun and the woman dragged to an isolated spot and assaulted.

After lying half dead for hours their victim revived and succeeded in crawling to a house some distance away and told her story.

Twenty-six men alleged to have been implicated in the outrage are under arrest and are chained together in the camp prison.

They are under constant guard to prevent lynching, as the sentiment in the camp is strong against them. Six of the alleged assailants escaped, but three of them were apprehended at Rawlins.

The other three are still at large.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

St. Nicholas—L. S. Abil, St. Louis; E. B. Hardin, Madisonville; D. R. Allen, Grantsburg, Ill.; J. W. Haynes, Giendale; L. M. Hurst and wife, Chicago; J. A. Banister, LeRoy, N. Y.; William Mangold, Prescott, Ark.; R. L. Newman and son, Boston; L. R. McGinnis, Charleston; Mrs. Dorothy Skinner, Kuttawa.

Palmer—W. H. Krapner, Metropolis; F. H. Mixer, Buffalo; Charles D. Gates, Louisville; P. W. Tibbs, St. Louis; James Stone, Lynchburg, Va.; J. A. Skeff, Milwaukee; Max Hamberly, Cadiz; W. A. Stone, Memphis; Belvedere—G. W. Gordon, Mayfield; W. B. Ward, Metropolis; H. A. Greengough, Louisville; S. M. Rutherford, Evansville; J. B. Platz, Nashville; J. W. Lewis, Hopkinsville; R. H. Pinkey, Detroit; Guy Hollingsworth, St. Louis.

New Richmond—M. M. Gilmour, Dawson Springs; James Johnson, Charleston, Mo.; E. E. Arnold, Perryville, Tenn.; L. W. Hight, Round Knob; S. B. Moore, Mayfield; Henry Chambers, Birdsboro; W. H. Myers, Ashland City.

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Testimonial Organ Recitals.

The interest upon the part of Paducah music lovers seems to be increasing with each splendid program that Messrs. Gilbert and Reddick are giving in their series of five testimonial recitals in the First Christian church every Thursday evening. The program given by Mr. Gilbert last Thursday evening, with the artistic assistance of Mr. Pallas Brown, violinist, of Chicago, delighted a large and cultured audience. Mr. Gilbert excelled himself in the rendition of his numbers, and Mr. Brown proved himself a master of his instrument in several beautiful solos. Mr. Reddick will be the organist for Thursday evening and will be assisted in the following interesting program by Miss Mayme Dryfuss, contralto. This will be Mr. Reddick's last program, as he leaves September 1 to continue his musical studies at the College of Music, Cincinnati.

Wagner—Prelude from Lohengrin. Grieg—In the Morning. Saint-Saens—Aria, Samson and Delilah. Gabriel-Marie—La Cinqtaine. Romance—Tchaikowsky. Beach—Years at the Spring. Chadwick—The Danza. Piere—Cantilene. Goring Thomas—A Summer Night. Carl—Grand March.

The program will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock and the general public is cordially invited. No admission is charged at the door, but a free will offering is made as a testimonial to the organists.

Mrs. A. B. Rowland has returned from Murray accompanied by Miss Grace Canada.

Miss Edith Mitchell will leave today for a several weeks' visit to Cleburne and Portsmouth, Texas.

Miss Bessie Hovenden, of 811 South Fifth street, returned home after a several weeks' visit to friends at Elizabethtown.

Grover S. Nixlett and Edward Harper leave tonight for Louisville on business.

Mrs. W. H. Brain and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bain, of Kansas City, are visiting Mrs. M. J. Flowers, at Cochran flats.

Mr. J. P. Locker, of Kansas City, formerly of Briensburg, Ky., passed through the city yesterday to visit his old home.

Mrs. Will Smith, of Lowes, who has been visiting friends in the city returned to her home today.

Mr. Joseph Phillips, of Nashville, arrived today on a visit to his parents, 503 South Ninth street.

Mrs. Mattie D. Wilson left today for a several weeks' visit in Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mix will leave Monday for southern Indiana points to visit.

Circuit Judge William Reed went to Benton this morning.

Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett, of Benton was in town last night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Foster, of Murray, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Self, of Mechanicsburg.

Mrs. Clyde Cooper, of 223 North Eighth street, is seriously ill of malarial fever.

Mr. Zach Bryant returned last night from a drumming trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder have returned from a visit in Atlantic City.

Mr. George W. Landrum, editor of the Livingston Banner, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Ruth Shelbourne, who has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Brooks, of the Benton road, has returned home.

Hon. Ollie James was in the city today to attend the rally at Lovelaceville.

Miss Annie Levy, of St. Louis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Wallerstein, 221 North Fourth street.

Miss Alma Kopf, of Fifth and Madison streets, returned home today from Chicago, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Lawson.

Mr. Robert Hicks, city license inspector, returned last night from Henderson, where he visited his mother, who has been sick.

Mrs. Helen Hecht, of 1619 Broadway, returned today from a visit in Germany, to relatives in Frankfurt, Hamburg and other cities of the Fatherland.

Mr. Lloyd W. Robertson, of Lexington, was in the city yesterday. Paducah is his former home.

Mrs. R. L. Tate and son Robert, Misses Emma and Margaret Acker have returned from Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Cleveland and Toronto, Can.

Miss Ceila Jones, of Bartow, Fla., who has been spending this week visiting in Murray will visit Miss Willie Willis, of North Sixth street, arriving tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warren left last night for a visit to Mr. Warren's parents at Minneapolis. After their return they will occupy apartments downtown.

Mr. Henry Heeneberger has returned from a week's visit at Hopkinsville.

Miss Edna and Miss Floy Welton, of Marion, Ill., are visiting Miss Mabel Epperheimer, 1522 Trimble street.

Miss Muriel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mick, of 723 South Sixteenth street, is ill with congestion of the stomach.

have gone to Chicago and Milwaukee to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Boldry, of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. English, of 1226 Monroe street.

Miss Ollie Manning, of 1836 Bridge street, is visiting relatives in Memphis. She probably will return next Wednesday morning.

Mr. Will Long, of Eddyville, was in Paducah today.

Miss Edna Martin will leave tomorrow morning to visit relatives at Charleston, Mo., her old home.

Miss Pearl Knight, of 1304 Jackson street, will leave tomorrow for Ft. Worth, Tex., to visit several months with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Tyre. From there Miss Knight will go to Riverside, Cal., to spend the winter with Mrs. H. R. Voss.

Miss Ida L. Duncan, principal of Belcourte seminary, an exclusive school for young ladies, Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webb, of 815 Madison street.

Mr. Walter Chapman, of Clarkdale, Miss., has arrived to visit Mr. William Reddick, on his way to the College of Music in Cincinnati.

Robert and Charles Farmer, of Murray, are in the city.

Dan Thompson, the Benton horse man, is in the city this afternoon.

Prof. J. T. Ross, wife and grandson, John P. Ross, returned today from Salt Lake City, where they have spent the summer, to their home, 1332 Monroe street.

Mrs. John Overstreet and two daughters, Blanche and Elizabeth, of 600 North Seventh street, will leave tomorrow morning for Burnside, Ill., to visit.

Mrs. F. M. Hooper, of Lowes, who was operated on Tuesday is improving and will be taken to her home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds, of Melber, are the proud parents of a fine girl baby.

Mrs. Roy Mumford, of Elizabethtown, is visiting the family of Mr. J. T. Householder, 1516 Trimble street.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.
Cairo15.6 0.1 rise
Chattanooga4.1 0.9 rise
Cincinnati6.6 0.3 fall
Evansville6.3 0.4 fall
Florence3.0 0.2 fall
Louisville3.4 0.2 fall
Mt. Carmel2.0 0.3 fall
Nashville7.7 0.0 st'd
Pittsburg5.8 0.3 fall
St. Louis13.0 0.0 st'd
Mt. Vernon6.3 0.4 fall
Paducah5.6 0.1 fall

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning, 5.6, a fall of .1 since yesterday morning.

Steamer Dick Fowler got away on time this morning for Cairo and all way landings with a big trip of passengers. She will return tonight at 8 o'clock. The Dick Fowler will make an excursion trip to Cairo tomorrow leaving here at 9 o'clock in the morning and returning at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Kentucky will leave tonight at 6 o'clock for Riverton, Ala., and all way landings. She has every state-room engaged for the round trip and is compelled to turn away passengers. She also has a big trip of groceries for landings on the Tennessee. The Kentucky will return next Thursday night.

The George Cowling made her two regular trips today from Metropolis here and return with a big passenger and freight list on each trip. The Cowling made an excursion trip from Metropolis here and up the Tennessee last night with several hundred excursionists aboard.

The John S. Hopkins arrived from Evansville this morning with a large trip of freight and passengers. She returned immediately after unloading and taking on freight at the wharfbort. She will be in on her next trip Tuesday.

The Joe Fowler will leave Monday morning at 11 o'clock for Evansville and will return Wednesday. This will be the Joe's first trip after being floated off the sand reef.

The Royal arrived on time this morning from Golconda and returned at 2 o'clock this afternoon. She had a good passenger and freight trip each way.

The Bob Dudley will be due tomorrow night from Nashville and all way landings. She will leave Monday noon for Clarksville and return Tuesday night and leave at noon Wednesday for Nashville.

The Harth arrived from the mines at Caseyville at noon today with a tow of loaded fuel flats for the West Kentucky Coal company.

The Mary Anderson and the Scotia are both in from the Cumberland with ties. The Anderson took her ties to Joppa and the Scotia went to Cairo with her tow of ties.

The H. W. Buttrif was pulled out on the marine ways yesterday afternoon and will undergo light repairs. There is 3 or 4 days' work to be done on the Buttrif.

The Egan will be pulled on the ways next Wednesday to have a little repair work done on her hull.

The James R., a large gasoline boat, was let in the river yesterday from the dry docks. She left late yesterday afternoon for the upper Ohio.

Capt. John Rollins went as pilot on the steamer Kentucky tonight and make the round trip to Riverton.

Dr. Harper and Mr. Al Koukle Ala.

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finance bear to the issue of railway operation a relation no less than criminal, piling chiefly upon the shoulders of the innocent the logical after-burden of panic, poverty and ruin.—New York Sun.

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COMMERCIAL BANK CROP ESTIMATES

Go Little Below Government Figures All Around.

Anticipates Activity on Large Scale for 1909 Without Features of a Boom.

BUILDING TRADES ARE ACTIVE.

The Commercial National bank of Chicago sends out the following summary of crop and trade conditions:

Wheat.—Serious discrepancies exist this year between the government's crop expectancy and the figures arrived at by our correspondents in the grain states and those reached by the most authoritative private estimators. According to the usual parties and using the government's average figures, crop condition percentages August 1 indicated final yields as follows: Winter wheat 126,000,000 against an official yield in 1907 of 109,442,000; spring wheat 246,000,000 against the 1907 final of 224,645,000; or a total indicated wheat crop of nearly 672,000,000 against about 634,000,000 last year.

The opinion of the foremost private authorities is that the government's indicated yield is at least 20,000,000 bushels too high for spring wheat and about 40,000,000 too high for winter wheat. Since August 1st the spring wheat crop suffered extreme drought and fungus damage in the Northwest; and the bureau estimate of winter wheat production does not take into account acreage abandoned or otherwise lost from the harvest.

The Illinois yield as officially reported by state authorities reaches hardly 20,000,000 against a government indication of 30,212,000. Good opinion in the trade is that the bureau figures ignore loss by floods in Indiana, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma. It is asserted by traveling observers that thousands of acres in those regions were not cut at all and that large areas will produce from 3 to 10 bushels per acre at the threshing. The belief of an accepted crop authority is that the winter crop will run 40,000,000 under the government's indicated crop because of the bureau's failure to eliminate 2,000,000 acres lost by flood and drought and by the use of an acre-average yield higher than the threshing results warrant. Reports from our own sources throughout the belt are exceedingly uneven, but when tabulated without weighing, show a total crop 27,000,000 bushels under the August indication of the government. Summing up, we feel justified in concluding that the 1908 crop of merchantable wheat will scarcely equal that gathered last year. Considering the low world's stocks and the depleted reserves in retail hands everywhere, with an inevitably strong export demand, it seems reasonable to expect a high level of prices for breadstuffs throughout the crop year.

Corn.—On the basis of the Crop Reporting bureau's August 1st estimate the yield of maize indicated is 2,666,294,000 bushels, against 2,592,320,000 in the final estimate for 1907. Our own correspondents in the belt, basing their estimates on extensive inquiries indicate a yield smaller than 1907 by 1.7 per cent. This suggests a crop of 2,623,000,000 bushels. Oats.—The government's June indication was for an oats crop of 1,065,000,000 bushels. The July percentage figures reduced this estimate to 976,000,000. The August report showed further sensational impairment, indicating 873,400,000 bushels.

The reports of our correspondents drawn from information as first hands suggest that even this forecast is much above the actual truth as it will be revealed at the threshing. Tabulating our reports without assigning weights for locality it appears that the total oats crop will be about 742,000,000 bushels.

Barley and Rye.—The government's indications of 156,041,000 bushels as the final yield of barley, and 30,225,000 for rye, agree well with the results drawn from our correspondents.

Cotton.—It is generally conceded that the cotton crop will be large—probably 13,000,000 bales. The movement is expected to be of moderate volume. It is hardly likely that the planters will repeat their experiment of holding back to force consumers to pay an artificial price. Specialists in this staple look for a range between 10 and 10½ cents against 12 and 12½ cents last year.

Hay.—It appears that the yield of hay will exceed 64,500,000 tons, against 63,700,000 last year. Prices should be well sustained in view of the moderate yields of feeding grains and the high prices commanded by offal from a small wheat crop.

Summary.—The outcome indicated is unquestionably disappointing as compared with the sanguine reports of early spring, and the prospects upon some of the grains almost to the harvest time. Bumper crops would have been particularly opportune this year, but they have not been realized. However, it should be remembered that bumper crops are very uncommon, requiring a fortunate concurrence of weather conditions throughout the growing season, which nature seldom provides all over so great a territory as the United States. Floods and pests, and extremes of temperature, are always to be contended with and damage and loss somewhere are inevitable. But while uniformly

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favorable conditions are seldom realized, so on the other hand the variety of crops and expanse of territory reduce the hazards upon the total result and assure an average production upon which the country may confidently rely. We are not below this quantitative average in 1908, and while it must be regretted that the cost of food will remain at a high level, the yield of the farms in value to the producers has probably never been surpassed, and is ample to support an abundant prosperity.

General Trade Conditions.
For convenient reference we here briefly set forth the conclusions drawn from thousands of banking and commercial correspondents, as to the present state of business in the United States.

When the monetary crisis fell upon the country in the fall of 1908 the first impulse among business men was to avoid new commitments, and await developments. The immediate result, was wholesale cancellation of orders for future delivery. This policy extended throughout the jobbing and retail trades everywhere. Curtailment of production was enforced by a great majority of the strong concerns, with a definite view of preventing disastrous glut of merchandise. It was recognized that time must be allowed for the slow working off of stocks on hand. The relation between supply and demand must be brought to a normal position.

For the first six months of 1909, business was of very moderate volume and confined largely to carry-over stocks. The supply had been kept fairly stationary, the demand had been slowly decreasing. Thus the business community was enabled with comparatively little distress to transform goods into money and to avoid the disastrous sacrifices often met in times of panic.

Stocks are now depleted in all lines and in all hands from the manufacturer to the country store. Wear and tear has been going on as usual; replenishment have been barely enough to meet absolute, immediate necessities. Even in the farming regions, where everybody is prospering, retailers have stocked up only sparingly, living from hand to mouth. They are about sold out.

The profits of the year are, or soon of the crops and the flow of money into the pockets of the farmers there must inevitably come general replenishment of stocks and merchandise. The profits of the year are, or soon will be, in hand, and there will be a strong demand for articles of necessity and for luxuries unthought of except after the harvest home. The process of restocking stores throughout the farming area is being generally counted on to make the fall months active and profitable. The important question is whether the activity this set up will be maintained after the crop movement ceases. A large majority of our correspondents believe that it will, and that the year 1909 will be prosperous and active, though not on a "boom" scale. Present indications, as reported by the selling organization in the field, are that 1909 samples are finding a good sale.

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The signs decidedly favor the opinion that next year's trade will be of satisfactory volume in all mercantile lines. Bank clearings, though roughly one-tenth less than for the same period last year, show substantial increases in the local centers of supply throughout the grain and stock areas. St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Paul, Ft. Worth and other interior markets come substantial gains.

Railroad gross earnings for the first half of the year showed a decrease of 16 per cent; and net earnings a 25½ per cent decrease from the previous year. The crop movement will help the carriers to make a better showing during the second half of the year. More generous crops would have been better for the railways in point of tonnage, but the maintenance of the farmer's purchasing power by high prices assures the carriers an increasing tonnage of merchandise freight at high rates.

The falling off of sales for luxuries and for materials, and machinery entering into the construction and equipment of industrial plants, and of all supplies and equipment for railways, was sudden and marked. Goods entering into the construction and equipment of the agricultural communities, were affected comparatively little, and are now on a practically normal basis.

Replies from representative houses in many lines of business enable us to summarize general trade prospects as follows:
Iron and Steel.—Production increasing, demand improving except from the railways. Outlook encouraging.
Coal.—Reduced purchases by railways and manufacturers the discouraging feature. Winter movement to the interior as yet restricted, but replenishment orders expected to stimulate trade. Danger of traffic congestion noted. Outlook rather better.
Building.—A marked revival of activity noted. Conditions generally regarded as healthy. Indications that the rest of the year will show a volume of business up to average years.
Paints, Varnish, Glass, Finishing and Decorations.—A discouraging feature is the absence of railway buying. Increased trade with the farming communities noted. Small stocks in retail hands suggest replenishment soon. Feeling hopeful.

Shoes and Leather.—There has been a good recovery in prices of basic material. Shoe shipments are in better volume and local stocks are known to be depleted. Believed that the trade will steadily improve.

Lumber.—Manufacturers' stocks show a marked decrease and pressure on prices has disappeared. Apathy of railway buyers is the only bad factor. General buying is increasing, and it is believed that the carriers must soon come into the market. A return of prices to a normal level is predicted for 1909. In hard woods the trade is said to be deficient in volume, but prices hold well. Country buying is improving. The outlook is good for winter and spring operations.

Men's Clothing.—Trade in good grades well sustained. Retail stocks well cleaned up and replenishments inevitable. Volume of trade well up to last year, and prospect hopeful.
Men's Furnishings.—Price cutting in shirts and collars demoralized the trade for some time, but sales for 1909 delivery are nearly normal in volume. The hat and cap trade is making a good revival, especially in country districts.

Millinery.—The trade is in good tone. Stocks light everywhere, and inquiry satisfactory. Conditions about the same as a year ago.
Woolens.—Reduced production and conservative policies prevented any demoralization in this line. Retail stocks low and conditions apparently sound. Feeling quite optimistic for fall and winter.

Gems and Jewelry.—Interest in these luxuries and sentimental tokens is reviving after months of dullness. Retail inventories very light. Extensive replenishments looked for.
Groceries and Canned Goods.—Stocks have been reduced to a point where buying in volume must soon appear. Jobbers are looking for a heavy fall trade. Conditions about normal. Canned goods and dried fruits likely to command better prices. Outlook good.

Tobacco.—Inquiry for cigar types shows a marked improvement. Factories resuming active operations. Prospects much better.
Spirits.—Reduced production following the panic and the drawing down of reserves for consumption have prevented demoralization of prices. Jobbing trade about normal. Machinery and Tools.—Trade forty to fifty per cent below normal, early in the year, but conditions now improving.

Hardware.—Trade in shelf goods of common consumption good. Heavy lines indifferent. Prospects better.
Wholesale Drugs.—Stocks much lower than usual, but retail sales compare well with last year. General sentiment is better, and the trade is optimistic.

Pianos.—Trade about seventy-five per cent normal. Stocks much depleted, and it is believed retailers will soon come into the market. Collections satisfactory, and trade rather cheerful.
Numerous mercantile lines confirm the opinion that retail stocks have been depleted to such a point that a good buying movement must soon set in to supply actual needs. There will be no speculative merchandising for some time, but an active legitimate trade at fair prices, is expected.

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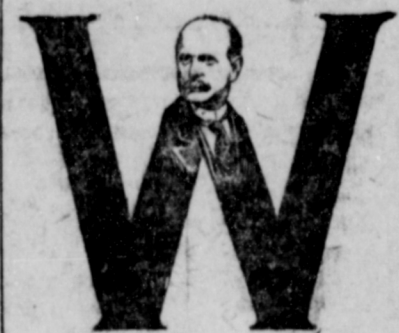
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TRAVELS ABROAD--SUEZ CANAL FROM PORT SAID TO CAIRO

The Funny Things One Sees

in

Smiling Round the World

By
MARSHALL P. WILDER

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It was a fine, cool morning when we reached that historic artery of water that joins the Red sea with the Mediterranean, the Suez canal.

This unprepossessing "ditch," as it has so often been called, has been held responsible almost as much as the unbridled extravagance of Ismail Pasha, for the financial ruin of Egypt, and her occupation by Great Britain.

Despite dire prophecy, and centuries of failure for nearly every ruler of Egypt, from Seti, father of Rameses the Great to Napoleon Bonaparte, tried his hand at the problem of establishing water communication between the Mediterranean and the Red sea—the great canal has become a fixed fact in the world's history. The one-time American consul general at Cairo, Mr. Frederick Courtland Penfield, in his charming and instructive book, "Present Day Egypt," lets in



The Mud Houses.

much pleasant light upon the musty, old traditions of the ancient land. Strabo, now, he's the world's earliest geographer and historian, or one of 'em, and I suppose we are bound to believe him, even when he says (he must have said it, for I've never seen any of his handwriting lying around) that 14 centuries before the Christian era (that's an awful long time, Strabo; but I'll not dispute the word of a gentleman) Seti cut a canal 57 miles long from Bubastis near the present town of Zagazig—I mean Zagazig—to Heropolis, at the head of the Bitter lakes, then forming the northern extremity of the Suez gulf.

Herodotus—another old-timer who juggles with centuries as the circus clown juggles with his old hat—says that 800 years later Necho the Persian tried a little canal building, keeping at it till the mere trifles of a hundred and twenty thousand lives had been sacrificed in the job, and only abandoning it when the great oracle of that day (whom he consulted) prophesied that the most dire results would follow the completion of the work, and the entire land of Egypt be given over to the stranger and the barbarian.

Then, successively, the Roman emperors Trajan and Hadrian; the Arabian conqueror Amron; the great Napoleon, who held the hollow of the Heavens in his usurping hand; Mehmet Ali, who had butchered 400 Mamelukes before supper, but had not the daring to brave the ancient prophecy; French engineers, English engineers, Austrian engineers, each and all, tried their hand, but to no definite end. They disagreed as to the level of the two seas. Napoleon's engineers estimated that the Mediterranean was 30 feet below the level of the Red sea, calling for a scheme of sluices and locks. Waghorn, an Englishman, declared that the level of the two waters was identical.

Meanwhile, a young Frenchman was dreaming dreams; he was eloquent; he was convincing; and he finally convinced Said Pasha that the future was lettered big with the name of Ferdinand de Lesseps, and if a concession were given to him, he would make Egypt and France both immortal. He got the concession. Said cared nothing for the ancient oracle that had frightened his grandfather Mehmet, and so Fate swept on with her relentless broom and Said was gathered to his fathers; Ismail the magnificent, the extravagant, a prince of immense fortune, succeeded his uncle and also succeeded in plunging his unhappy country up to the neck in bonds and mortgages galore; Europe stepped in; England became the purchaser of Ismail's personal holding (only \$20,000,000 saved from the wreck of \$85,000,000) which he surrendered to his creditors a short time before his dethronement and banishment to Naples.

Ismail not only incurred, in his brief life of 16 years, a debt of over \$400,000,000, but he mortgaged the souls of generations of Egyptians yet unborn. And thus did the prophecy come true! The ancient oracle spoke not in vain. The land of the Pharaohs and the Ptolemies, of Alexander and Cleopatra, has passed into the hands of the stranger.

The canal's varied and almost tragic history lent an added interest to the dull and monotonous aspect that it presents, the flat sandy banks melting

out into the desert, unbroken save for the occasional government stations, a steamer tied to the bank waiting for ours to pass, or a collection of mud houses belonging to Arabs, whose camels and donkeys were tethered nearby.

At times, small boys would race along the banks, easily keeping pace with the slowly moving steamer, crying for "Backsheesh," to which the passengers and crew responded by tossing fruit and packages of food and money to them.

Great steam dredgers were frequently passed working constantly to keep the canal passable for steamers, as sand and silt are continually filling it up.

Port Said is a town of some importance, very much larger than Suez, but in the flying glimpse we caught of it in the course of a wild, early-morning ride to catch the train for Cairo, we were impressed by its dirt and noise more than by anything else.

The ride to Cairo was tiresome for many reasons, chiefly because of the dust and flies, and a family who shared the compartment with us, together with a mountain of luggage. The changing interest of the landscape, however, made us forget the annoyances, for we were not the scenes of the Bible spread out before us like an open book. The shepherd with his flock, the camels either resting or marching slowly, the mud houses surrounded by palms, the women carrying water jars on their heads, walking splendidly, twining lightly from their hips. A family working among the fertile fields; little girls tending goats and winding wool on a distaff as they watched, or else a venerable old man in floating draperies riding a diminutive donkey.

During the ride we were much edified by one of the English party with us saying as we passed a station: "There's a fine engine, a splendid engine, by Jove!"

"That's an American engine," said the other man, adding, before we had lost our little glow of patriotic pride, "but we don't care for them out here, they burn such a lot of coal and are so very dirty!" To our humble suggestion that perhaps they made up for this defect by being fast, he assented condescendingly that they were fast, "but so dirty, you know!"

The great barrage, near Cairo, constructed to hold back the surplus waters and thus irrigate a larger area, was begun in 1837 from plans made by Mongel Bey, a Frenchman. The English tourist never lets slip a chance to boast of his country's superiority in the matter of the reclamation of Egypt under British "occupation," and a good story is told by Colonel Penfield of one of these globe-trotters who was inspecting, with a proud air, the great barrage.

"Yes, it's a great work, and these foreigners ought to better appreciate what we are doing for their good. This thing has put them on their feet, financially, sure enough, but I don't see that they show any gratitude for our having built it!"

"I beg your pardon," said the engineer in charge, "but this barrage was designed and built by French engineers."

"I didn't know that," replied the tourist, somewhat subdued, "but any-



Water Jars on Their Heads.

way, they have to get an Englishman to take care of it!"

"I beg your pardon again," said the gentleman with D. P. W. on his cap

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Prosperity of the Country.
There was a time when this great prosperity was confined to the north and east, but I am glad to know that under protection to American industry and American labor, it is now so universal that you can find its magnificent results in every nook and corner of every state and territory, over which floats the proudest flag that ever waved over a free and an independent people.

Bryan Claims Panic.
Mr. Bryan says that, "the panic business has been transferred from the Democrats to the Republicans and that the people of the west woke up one morning to learn that they could not draw their money out of the banks."

Difference Kinds of Panics.
The difference between a Republican panic and a Democratic panic, is, under a Republican panic for 60 days the people could not draw their money out of the banks; while under a Democratic panic, for four years the people had no money to put in the banks. But they tell us that under a Republican panic the laboring man's wages have been cut. If they will examine the records of the only Democratic administration the country has experienced in 48 years, they will find that during that administration the laboring man had no wages to cut. I do not look for a serious panic so long as the prices of the mill, mine, factory and farm remain as firm as they are today.

A Comparison of Administrations.
I am going to show you the difference between the administration of Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Roosevelt, and in order to be absolutely fair, I am going to take the four years of Mr. Cleveland and compare them with the last four years of Mr. Roosevelt, one year in each administration would not be a fair test.

Prices of Farm Products Under Two Administrations.

The average price of wheat under Mr. Cleveland's last administration on December 1 was 56 cents per bushel, while the average price under the last four years of Mr. Roosevelt's ad-

ministration was 80 cents per bushel, making a difference of 24 cents per bushel, there was produced in this country in the last four years of Mr. Roosevelt, 2,073,632,361 bushels of wheat at an increased price of 24 cents per bushel, would amount to \$507,671,766 in favor of the Roosevelt administration as against the Cleveland administration, in one item alone.

I challenge Mr. Bryan or any Democratic speaker in the land, to give a single instance, yea, I will go further, he can take every article that was bought and sold under the Cleveland administration that brought more money than the same article brought 12 1/2 cents per pound, at shearing time, while the average price under the last four years of Mr. Roosevelt was 36 cents per pound, making a difference of 14 1/2 cents per pound, in favor of the Roosevelt administration and there was produced in this country in 1907, 256,294,750 pounds of wool at 14 1/2 cents per pound (the difference paid under the two administrations) would amount to \$37,062,738 annually. Multiply that by four and you have \$148,250,932, or the amount four years of Mr. Bryan would cost the wool growers of this country.

It would cost the Kentucky wool growers \$496,362 annually, or \$1,625,448 in four years.

I should think those producing wool would hesitate a long time before placing another Democrat in charge at Washington.

The average price of corn on December 1, under Mr. Cleveland's administration was 32 cents per bushel, while the average price under Mr. Roosevelt's administration was 44 cents per bushel, an increase of 12 cents per bushel, there was produced during the last four years of Mr. Roosevelt 3,567,159,271 bushels of corn at an increase of 12 cents per bushel, would amount to \$1,286,426,467, in favor of the Roosevelt administration.

The average price of oats on December 1, under Mr. Cleveland's administration was 25 cents per bushel, while the average price under Mr. Roosevelt's administration was 34 cents per bushel, and there was produced during the last four years of Mr. Roosevelt 3,567,159,271 bushels of oats at nine cents per bushel, the difference paid under Mr. Roosevelt in excess of the price paid under Mr. Cleveland amounts to \$221,044,334. I would like for Mr. Bryan to explain that away.

The average price of rye under Mr. Cleveland's administration on December 1 was 46 cents per bushel, while the average price under Mr. Roosevelt was 65 cents per bushel, making a difference of 19 cents per bushel in favor of the Roosevelt administration, and there was produced in this country in the last four years of Mr. Roosevelt 120,668,300 bushels of rye at an increased price of 19 cents per bushel, would amount to \$22,926,877, which do you prefer raising rye for the Cleveland market at 46 cents, or the Roosevelt market at 65 cents per bushel?

The average price of barley on December 1, under Mr. Cleveland's administration was 38 cents per bushel, while the average price under Mr. Roosevelt's administration was 48 cents per bushel, an increase of 10 cents per bushel, or more than 25 per cent, and there was produced the last four years by the American farmer 908,913,402 bushels of barley at an increased price of 10 cents per bushel and you have \$60,891,340 that went directly into the pockets of the farmer, more than would have gone if the Democrats had remained in power. I wonder if the American farmer wants to change back?

The average price of buckwheat under Mr. Cleveland's administration on December 1, was 49 cents per bushel, while the average price under Mr. Roosevelt was 60 cents per bushel, an increase of 11 cents per bushel, and

there was produced during the last four years of Mr. Roosevelt 58,255,355 bushels of buckwheat, at an increased price of 11 cents per bushel, amounting to \$6,407,789. Buckwheat cakes are good, but they come high under a Republican administration.

I have no statistics on the cotton crop of 1893 or 1907, so I will compare three years of Mr. Cleveland with three years of Mr. Roosevelt. The cotton crop under three years of Mr. Cleveland brought \$844,335,056, while under three years of Mr. Roosevelt it brought \$2,005,977,205, or practically 150 per cent more under Mr. Cleveland, in the face of this showing the cotton growers of the south are asked to return the Democratic party to power.

In seven products of the farm—wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, buckwheat and cotton, the American farmer received under the last four years of Roosevelt \$3,167,049,828 more than the same articles brought under the only Democratic administration this country has experienced in 48 years.

The value of horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs, under the four years of Mr. Cleveland was \$8,291,695,825, while under the last four years of Mr. Roosevelt they were worth \$15,436,898,032, or nearly 100 per cent increase. The increase in the value of farm animals during Mr. Roosevelt's last four years over Mr. Cleveland's last four years, amounted to seven billion dollars, or practically half as much as the entire wealth of the nation in 1860 when the Republican party took charge. But one will ask, will these low prices return again should Mr. Bryan and a Democratic congress be elected?

Patrick Henry made himself immortal when he said:

"I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know no way of judging the future by the past."

One thing we know is, it only happened one time in 48 years, and that was the only time the Democrats were in entire control, why should it not happen again if the American people should be so unmindful of their own interests, as to return that party to power again? When the Democrats came in, low prices came with them; low prices remained with them; when they went out, low prices went with them; and they are somewhere together today. If you could get one without the other, it would not be so bad, but that you cannot do.

The hay crop for the year 1907 was worth to the American farmer \$743,507,000.

Mr. Bryan's Defeat.

Mr. Bryan made the race in 1896 and was defeated by 601,854 plurality. He made the race again in 1900 and was defeated by 849,790 plurality. He side-stepped in 1904 and his substitute was defeated by 2,545,715 plurality. If my party had been defeated by such majorities in the last three elections I should not ask the question, "Shall the people rule?"

Labor and Wages.

But our Democratic friends will say that you have shown where the farmer has benefited in the increased prices of the products of his farm, but what about the laboring man? I wish to say in answer to that, that notwithstanding the fact that we have been going through a money panic since October last, that has, I am sorry to say, reduced the number of employees, and in some instances has reduced the wages of others, yet I have every reason in the world to believe that it is only temporary, because in some instances where wages were cut a few months ago, they have been restored, and in other places where the hours were shortened, they have been restored to full time. I could mention many instances of returning prosperity, but will only mention one, which I read in a Democratic daily not long since,

which sounds good to me, and I am sorry to say that I saw nothing like this during a Democratic administration.

He then took up wages and manufacturers, and concerning night riders he said in part:

"And in the face of all this and more, we are told by some that this question has two sides to it, and that we should withhold our judgment and criticism, until we hear the whole case. Listen to me. There is but one side to murder, there is but one side to arson. I say, and after due deliberation, that every barn burner in Kentucky ought to be in the penitentiary, and that every one connected with the shooting of innocent men at the dead hour of midnight ought to be hung by the neck until he is dead."

"Listen to me again. The citizen, in whatsoever calling, who sympathizes with the night rider is equally guilty in the sight of God and man, and the official, whether he be great or small, who took an oath to uphold the law, and does not do all in his power to bring these offenders to justice, should be impeached and never allowed to hold office again; and the newspaper that wins at these crimes or defends them, which had their origin in hell, should not only be barred from the United States mails, but from every Christian home in the land."

It is not the good farmer that is guilty of these crimes; it is the criminal, who would be a criminal in any other calling of life, if the opportunity was only offered him.

"Gentlemen, which side are you on? Which side are your county officials on? Which side is the public press of your county on?"

"You are either for the night riders or you are against them, you can always judge a constituency by the officials it elects, if a majority of the people in your county are in favor of night riders you will elect public officials of the same character."

"But one will say the American Tobacco company is violating the law. If so, punish the American Tobacco company under the law, as I want the night rider punished under the law, as I want every other violator of the law whose duty it is to punish offenders, and not by a self constituted band of criminals."

"I thank God that I belong to a party that has always been in favor of law and order and should it ever desert those principles it will go to defeat, and it ought to."

"I want to see the farmer do well, because he deserves to do well, and because the prosperity of the country depends on the prosperity of the farmer."

"I want to see the Society of Equity, the Dark Tobacco Growers' association and the burley organization live on and forever. But I want to see their criminals hunted down and punished to the extent of the law; as I want to see all other criminals hunted down and punished. If these organizations expect to live and prosper and continue the good work for which they were organized, they must join hands with the officers of the law to see that the law is enforced."

"Those organizations today are standing over a burning hell; because there are a great number of its members that are in those organizations through fear of injury to their person or their property; they cannot maintain any kind of an association where one part of the association is forced in through fear of the other part, and when the day of retribution begins it will be awful in its results; because if you have not favored arson and murder as a means of organization, you have wined at it by not assisting in bringing those offenders to justice."

"What we want now is law and order and criminals brought to justice."

"If your county and district officials will stand shoulder to shoulder, with your governor, you will stamp out this anarchy in less than thirty days."

"But one will say, 'You will bankrupt the state.' You had better bankrupt the state and have law and order, where life and property are safe, and hang a sign over the door. 'It was done in the interest of law and order,' than to have an overflowing treasury where life and property are not protected, and where your state is filled with unpunished criminals."

"There is a class of men scattered over the state who, in trying to play to the galleries, complain because soldiers are sent into certain counties. It is my information that in many counties if it were not for the soldiers the citizens would have no protection at all, because the county officials are either night riders, or in sympathy with the night riders, or too cowardly to protect honest men against the night riders."

"As a rule soldiers are sent into a county to enforce the law, not to violate it, and I cannot understand why any good citizen should complain. If he is not violating the law, or does not intend to, the soldiers cannot hurt him."

"I showed a friend of mine this speech before I made it and he asked me the question: 'Aren't you afraid that you will injure the Republican

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The Final Wind Up

Of Our July and August
Clearance Sales

WE have gathered all the lines remaining from these clearance sales and combined them at still further price reductions. Below are a few special offerings for Monday and Tuesday's selling. : : : : :

Colored Lawns

Colored Lawns that sold for 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c and 10c, your choice while it lasts, yard 5c

Dress Gingham

One line Dress Gingham, about 15 pieces, worth 7 1/2c and 10c, special Monday, yard 5c

Silk Gingham

The remnant of our stock in Silk Gingham, 25c value, Monday 12c and Tuesday, yard 12c

Colored Batiste Lawn

About 1,000 yards Sheer Colored Batiste Lawn, worth 15c, Monday special, yard 9c

Chiffon Tissues

Chiffon Tissues worth 25c and 35c, Monday's special, yard 15c

Monday from 10 to 11

36 in Black all Silk Taffeta, worth \$1.49, for, yard 98c

Table Linens

In remnant lengths from 2 1/4 to 3 1/4 yards each, greatly underpriced for Monday and Tuesday.

Turkish Towels

Splendid quality Turkish Towels, in brown and bleached, each 9c

New Autumn Suits

A MOST superb assortment of women's new tailored suits is now ready for your inspection—garments with all the deftly tailor touches of the skilled workman. The styles are strikingly modish; all fabrics of favor, in richly interesting assortments. A full range of sizes \$25 to \$45

Women's Waists

One line India Linon Waists to close out, and worth \$1.25 and \$1.39, each 94c

One line very superior quality Ladies' Waists, beautifully trimmed in embroidery and lace, to close out \$1.12

Ladies' Skirts

Our entire line of Panama Skirts that sold for \$12.50 priced now at \$7.98

The entire line that sold for \$5.90, priced now \$3.98

In Our Shoe Department the Discount Sale Continues

75c Buys Woman's White Canvas Oxfords, were \$1.50

60c Buys Woman's White Canvas Oxfords, were \$1.25

50c Buys Misses' White Canvas Oxfords, were \$1.00

\$1.20 Buys Box Calf or Kid Oxfords, 9 to 13 1/2, just the thing to start to school in, were \$1.50

\$1.60 Buys Boys' Calf, Kid or Patent Oxfords, were \$2.00

\$2.00 Buys Woman's Patent or Kid Oxford, were \$2.50 and \$2.75

\$2.40 Buys Men's Patent Colt, Gun Metal or Vice Oxfords, \$3.00 Goods.

In fact we are offering all strictly summer footwear at prices you can't afford to miss.

No goods on approval or charged at cut prices.

party. I said no, but if it should hurt the Republican party it ought to be hurt. We had better defeat the rest of our days than win by giving any sort of countenance to the heinous deeds committed by the night riders. I have always held to the idea that a man serves his party best who serves his country best.

"There is not a good Republican nor a good Democrat in Kentucky."

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who is in sympathy with them, and if there is any one who doesn't like what I have said I want him to vote some other ticket, and tell why he did it. And for every one we lose on that score we will get one hundred good men in his place."

A Heroic Test.

He had been courting a girl for a long time. It happened on Sunday night after church. They were sitting on the sofa and she looked ineffable tenderness into his noble blue eyes.

"Tom," she murmured, with a tremor in her voice, "didn't you tell me once you would be willing to do any act of heroism for my sake?"

"Yes, Mary; and I gladly reiterate that statement now," he replied, in confident tones. "No noble Roman of old was fired with a loftier ambition for a braver resolution than I."

"Well, Tom, I want you to do something really heroic for me."

"Speak, darling! What is it?"

"Ask me to be your wife. We've been fooling long enough."

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